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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

We are on our way to the minimum Army strength necessary for defense. The Thomason bill is a move to that end. Immediately upon its enactment, the necessary appropriations should be granted.

Supplementing the Thomason proposal, General MacArthur has presented to the House Military Committee a plan further to assure the security of the country. The amount he deems necessary would be a small price to pay for the guarantee. It is a hopeful sign that the Committee is deeply interested.

One feature of the MacArthur plan of appeal to all our Congressmen is the points at which post construction is to be provided. Such construction would mean money spent in the several districts. That means votes. Ask the President with the four billion dollar pot to be distributed!

There are 7,000 reserve officers on duty with the CCC. Doubling the organization, there will be 14,000 of these officers. Then under the Thomason bill, 2,000 are to be detailed annually to the Regular Army. It looks as though the Reserve officers will be busy from now on.

The Army is preparing a revision of the pay and ratings of its enlisted personnel. Proper consideration of the enlisted man is an essential of National Defense.

They will miss Major General Stuart Heintzleman at the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth; they will greet him with satisfaction in the Seventh Corps Area which he will command. But he may not stay in Omaha very long. I hear a rumor that he is among the officers under consideration for appointment as Chief of Staff when General MacArthur relinquishes the office.

Col. Harry L. Steele has been nominated as Chief of Coast Artillery. Reports from Fort Monroe indicate how greatly the officers there and especially Brig. Gen. Tracy will miss this efficient officer in connection with the administration of the Coast Artillery School.

The President has approved the recommendations of the senior Marine Corps Selection Board, but only after approving the subsequent recommendations of the Junior Selection Board. Obviously there was doubt in the President's mind as to the propriety of some of the promotions proposed. That doubt I am told may be probed by Congress.

And if Congress does start probing into the Marine Corps selections it may extend its inquiry into the operations of the Navy selection system. Then there would be fireworks.

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Gen. MacArthur Urges \$400,000,000 Program

General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, laid before the House Military Affairs Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 5, a \$400,000,000 program of construction and procurement, which, he declared, coupled with increased personnel and training, would "give to the United States an efficient and adequate military defense."

Members of the committee said that they had requested General MacArthur to present his program in order that they might take some steps to "earmark" Public Works funds for the Army.

The high cost is the result, General MacArthur declared, of years of financial neglect of the Army. Should the program be put into effect the Army could be kept at a high state of efficiency and the material could be maintained and replaced as needed, on an annual budget of about \$340,000,000 as compared with the \$312,000,000 estimates submitted for 1936, the General stated.

In response to questions from members of the committee as to how the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees could be utilized as a reserve force for the Army, General MacArthur replied that he believed the best method would be to enlist them in the Regular Army for a period of about two months at the conclusion of their CCC enrollment. This two months, he said, could be utilized in training them with weapons, after which they could be enrolled in the enlisted reserve and constitute a valuable addition to National Defense. At the request of Representative John J. McSwain, chairman of the committee, the War Department will draw up a bill embodying these ideas for the consideration of the committee.

Text of Program

General MacArthur summarized his program as follows:

"The War Department estimate of funds needed for essential types of reserve ammunition totals approximately \$45,000,000.

"For anti-aircraft artillery the estimate is approximately \$35,000,000.

"This would:
"Complete the equipment of 6 regular Army Regiments.

"Complete the equipment of 10 National Guard Regiments;

"Partially equip 18 inactive Regular Army and National Guard Regiments.

"For Mechanization we need approximately \$16,000,000.

"Our immediate program calls for complete mechanization of:

"A Cavalry Brigade of 2 regiments (one of which is now partially equipped).

"1 Regiment of Infantry (Medium Tanks).

"1 Regiment of Infantry (Light Tanks).

"1 Battalion of Field Artillery for use with mechanized Cavalry.

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Army Promotion Bill

The War Department Promotion bill seems to await the clearing of decks in both the Senate and House Military Affairs committees. No advance step, as far as can be learned, has been made beyond reference to subcommittees for attention.

Senator Coolidge, chairman of the Senate subcommittee of three, has thus far called no meeting but states he is gathering material for a careful study.

Chairman McSwain on the House side reiterates that the promotion bill will be taken up as soon as it can be reached. The work of his Committee the past week apparently brings much nearer the time when this will be done.

Meanwhile satisfaction continues to be expressed in Congress at the apparent widespread Army sentiment in favor of the measure. The lack of unanimity within the service itself which has jeopardized promotion bills in the past seems to have been replaced by a joining of forces in favor of the new bill. Not only does this sentiment appear to prevail in Washington but the letters arriving from the field seem to indicate a similar feeling throughout the service.

Whenever either Senate or House committee decides to begin active consideration of the measure the War Department will be prepared with the data needed. Forecasts projecting the probable promotions under the bill in the future as compared with the probable flow of promotion, or lack of it, under
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Army Enlisted Promotion

Marking another step looking forward toward improvement of Army morale, the War Department is engaged in a study looking toward legislation for long-needed pay and promotion relief for enlisted men.

As an accompanying project to the officer promotion bill sent to Congress two weeks ago, there is in preparation at the Department proposed legislation to relieve the present stagnated situation in Army non-commissioned grades. The legislation, now being drafted by the General Staff, will conform, it is expected, with a report it has recently received from a War Department board specially convened for that purpose.

The board, the convening of which was not publicly announced, was composed of representatives of all arms and services, who for the most part were branch personnel officers. Recommendations were submitted by each branch and then the board made a comprehensive study of the entire enlisted personnel situation, especially with reference to conditions obtaining in the Navy.

As a result of this study, revealing great inequality of opportunity for advancement of Army men as compared with the naval service, the board recommended that adoption of the Navy system be sought. Naval law permits the Secretary of the Navy to fix annually the distribution of enlisted men in pay grades. The National Defense Act fixes the percentages for the Army. Repeal of this law or at least a more equitable allotment of men in the upper grades is
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U. S. Marine Selections Approved by President

President Roosevelt on Thursday approved the report of the senior Marine Corps selection board, submitted more than three weeks ago to the Secretary of the Navy by Major General Commandant John H. Russell.

Approval of the recommendations of the board for the promotion of one colonel to brigadier general, ten lieutenant colonels to colonel, and 13 majors to lieutenant colonels, was given only after considerable protest had been registered from many sides. From Congressional as well as other sources came objections to the new system of promotion by selection which promise to bring about a general restudy of the selection system of promotion.

A day previous to the approval of the senior board's recommendations the President signed the report of the junior selection board, which made its report earlier this week. The board which convened Jan. 7, selected 65 captains for promotion to major and 125 first lieutenants for promotion to captain.

Objections to the selections of the senior board were on several scores. Col. James T. Buttrick was named by the Board for promotion to brigadier general. Opposition from several of the colonels over whom he was chosen by the board was heard. In addition, there was opposition from lieutenant colonels who were not chosen by the board. The most serious protest, however, came from members of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House on the ground that officers were being selected for promotion through two grades inside of one year.

Of the ten lieutenant colonels who were selected for promotion to colonel, half have held that rank only since last summer. While perhaps several of the latter ones selected may have to wait a year or more before being promoted to colonel, at least one of the group will enter the colonel's grade after spending less than one year as a lieutenant colonel.

The junior selection board went quite far down practically through the number of captains who are eligible for selection for major, and into the Naval Academy class of 1927 in selecting for captain, which will promote these officers considerably ahead of their classmates in the Navy, and far ahead of their contemporaries from West Point.

Promotion dates of those selected are for the most part some months in the future. Colonel Buttrick must await a vacancy in the general officer grade. None are expected this year. Col. Clayton B. Vogel, selected for advancement to head the Adjutant and Inspector's Department in case of a vacancy, will not be assured of promotion, for Brig. Gen. David D. Porter has more than three years to serve in that capacity. Of the lieutenant colonels selected, the senior will be promoted on April 1, 1935. The next five selected go up upon the retirement of five colonels because of service ineligibility for promotion on
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Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to Personnel of Army and Navy

Questions of interest to the personnel of the armed services of the nation have been the subject of editorial comment in leading newspapers of late.

The Newport, R. I., *News* comments:

"The suggestion that a Secretary of Peace be appointed to the Cabinet of the President is made from time to time. The idea is that he would spend his time trying to keep us out of war. Most of those that make this suggestion seem to be under the impression that the Secretary of War tries to get us into trouble.

"The Secretary of War is misnamed. He ought to be called Secretary of the Army. When the position was created his duties were to care for the interests of both army and navy. When this got to be too big a job for one department, the Navy Department was created, and the Secretary of War remained in charge of the army."

"It puzzles most of us to find anything a Secretary of Peace could do to keep us out of war.

"If he were to concern himself with other countries and their affairs he might really get us into trouble, since Europeans do not take kindly to interference. If we appointed a Secretary of Peace, other nations might be led to believe we were actually thinking of war. They might ask, 'Has the war party in America grown so strong that lovers of peace are appointing a Secretary of Peace in a desperate effort to prevent war?' It might be that the pacifists would actually arouse suspicion abroad by their efforts for peace."

"Disclosures of the cordial cooperation between the military departments of the Government and manufacturers of war weapons are eye-openers," states the *Washington News*. "They seem to prove that neither the American people, nor their Congress, nor their President, nor their State Department, have had enough to do with the Government's defense policies and international relations.

"Revealing are the statements of Admiral Land that cruiser prices quoted by private builders have doubled in the last three years, and evidence that one engineering firm draws warship plans for three major companies and also for the Navy Department.

This Week—

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The welcome hand is out in the Quartermaster Department to Brig. Gen. Henry Gibbins, the new Assistant Quartermaster General. General Gibbins served as executive officer to the then Quartermaster General de Witt. That means he creditably performed his job which his present appointment confirms.

As Secretary Swanson points out we have no guns which can reach the Japanese Fleet, which will be 1800 miles distant from the American Fleet during its maneuvers in the North Pacific. This should be a reassurance to our nervous friends who vision a battle in the Pacific.

My congratulations to Major Generals Lytle Brown and Frank C. Bowles, who were confirmed this week in their new rank.

Too old to enter the Naval Academy or to have an opportunity to attend that institution from the ranks, Steven Young has enlisted in the Navy. He is a son of Representative Young, member of the House Naval Committee. It is the spirit that counts and I commend the young man for embarking upon a patriotic adventure.

The New York columnist, Walter Winchell, whose New York gossip is so dear to the public, has been appointed a lieutenant in the Naval Reserves. With his ears open as they are, Lieut. Winchell should prove a valuable aid to the Navy in case of emergency.

Congratulations, General Ansell. As a result of your able argument the Court of Claims has rendered a decision in the Hargrave case under which staff officers will be entitled to the pay of the fifth pay period after promotion to the grade of commander. But will Comptroller General McCarl obey only in this case and require all others affected to sue? That's a question.

National Guard Contests

The winners of two state-wide national guard marksmanship contests were announced yesterday. Troop B, 102nd Cavalry, Newark, N. J., commanded by Capt. Richard L. Henn, won the New Jersey National Guard rifle contest, and Company L, 106th Infantry, Athens, Ohio, commanded by Capt. T. W. Shafer, won the Ohio National Guard rifle contest.

Army Promotion

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the present system will be available.

Representative W. G. Andrews, of Buffalo who served in the Army on the Mexican border and with the 107th Infantry in France said: "I don't know yet what I think of the Promotion Bill, because I have been giving all my time to the advancement of the bill for increase of the Army to 185,000 and for year assignments to 2,000 Reserve Officers. Our Committee on Military Affairs is greatly interested in General MacArthur's recommendation that men in the CCC Camps be enlisted for two months' military training. I expect the Committee to support legislation to authorize that."

Representative Kahn, of California: "I am no longer on the Military Affairs Committee, but I follow the War Department in their recommendations. I am for National Defense one million percent."

Representative James M. Fitzpatrick, of New York City: "I have not familiarized myself yet with the Army Promotion bill and am not prepared to say what my attitude will be on it, but I am intensely interested in preparedness and write back to those of my constituents who are Pacifists that I thoroughly believe in making the United States ready."

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was the third ranking member on the House Military Affairs Committee has vacated his post there for an assignment to the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Sabbath, of Illinois: "I usually follow the House Military Affairs Committee on such matters as I assume the Army Promotion bill to be, where I do not have the time for personal study myself."

Hold Up Marine Generals

All day yesterday the Senate Naval Committee considered the nomination of Maj. Gen. John H. Russel to be commandant of the Marine Corps. Consideration also was given to the nomination of Col. Richard P. Williams, USMC, to be brigadier general.

General Williams was reported by the committee earlier in the week but was objected to by Senator Black, of Alabama, who asked that the nomination be given further consideration by the committee in connection with General Russel's nomination because Colonel Williams was a "Russel man," he said.

"General Williams is a member of the Board which has just acted in the selection of officers of the Marine Corps," Senator Black said. "It is a very strange and unusual situation that has

"Congress might save the taxpayers' money by asking the Navy to hold up its big building program until more is learned."

"It is well to recall some of the findings of the Baker Board," the *Washington Herald* states.

"It held that the present unsatisfactory condition of the Army Air Corps is due to lack of appropriations.

"The Air Corps Act of 1926, a far-sighted piece of legislation based upon a thorough study of the subject, failed, owing to the refusal of the Bureau of the Budget and Congress to approve an adequate financial program for the procurement of material and the development of personnel as contemplated by the law.

"While conceding that the development of commercial aviation in the United States has been more rapid than in other countries, the Board nevertheless found that the number of civil and commercial planes being produced is not sufficient to maintain a satisfactory nucleus to national security.

"Such a nucleus requires that the United States should establish an annual program of aircraft building for both the Army and the Navy."

"In connection with administration plans to find ways of offering employment to the able-bodied unemployed, a proposal has been made for greatly expanding the Civilian Conservation Corps," says the *Rochester Times-Union*. "Some such figure as 1,000,000 enrollment has been suggested.

"The CCC has met with general public approval. It has given young men an opportunity to do work in the parks, the forests and the public domain generally of decided advantage to the nation.

"They have led a simple and healthful life; have had adequate supervision and discipline; have been far more content than when unemployed and have contributed to the support of the families from which they are drawn.

"According to the report of the head of the organization the work done has a cash value of nearly \$300,000,000. It is certain that park and forestry programs have been tremendously advanced.

"The CCC has made good and may well play a prominent part in the government's work relief program."

brought about these promotions. According to information given me—I cannot vouch for its creditability but we can find out before the committee—at least four of the men who were serving under General Russel on this selection board owed their appointments as generals to General Russel. In other words, it was a 'Russel Board.' The information is given me that General Williams particularly was a Russel appointee."

Senator Black also objected to the General's nomination because of the well-known incident in which Senator King was denied admittance to Haiti.

GHQ Air Force

The War Department yesterday announced the appointment of Wing Commanders in the General Headquarters Air Force as follows:

Lt. Col. Henry H. Arnold, first wing, West Coast.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Pratt, second wing, East Coast.

Lt. Col. Gerald O. Brant, third wing, Central states.

Lieutenant Colonels Arnold and Pratt will be temporary brigadier generals and Lieutenant Colonel Brant will have the temporary rank of colonel.

The principal members of the staff of the Air Force have been designated and reported to the commander for duty in Washington. The eventual strength of the staff will be about 23 air corps officers and additional officers from other services.

The five already designated are Maj. Hugh A. Knerr, AC, chief of staff, and the following assistants chief of staff, Maj. Harvey S. Burwell, AC, G-1; Maj. Follett Bradley, AC, G-2; Capt. George C. Kenney, AC, G-3, and Maj. Joseph T. McNarney, AC, G-4. Major Knerr will have the temporary rank of colonel and the assistants chief of staff will be temporary lieutenant colonels.

Naval Board of Inquiry

Secretary of the Navy Swanson this week ordered Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, (CC), USN, before a board of inquiry to explain a letter in which he is said to have offered his services to an aviation concern as technical adviser.

Convening of the board of inquiry followed an investigation made by officers of the Navy Department into charges of the House Military Committee that Commander Weyerbacher had offered to be consulting engineer to an aircraft concern at \$1,500 a month and \$100 a day expenses for each day he actually worked for them. Secretary Swanson said that the letter was "written in such a way that I thought it ought to be inquired into to give the officer a chance to ex-

plain". Admiral Standley stated that the offer was to act as a technical adviser in the construction of planes in time outside of his naval duties. "It had no connection with Navy contracts," the chief of operations said.

Commander Weyerbacher is now in charge of the material branch of the Bureau of Aeronautics and is chairman of a central aviation procurement committee under the Treasury Department. At the time the offer was said to have been made—five years ago—he was in charge of the Naval Aircraft factory in Philadelphia which manufactures rather than procures aeronautical accessories.

Read Adm. Frank H. Clark, heads the board of inquiry. It will convene at the Washington Navy Yard February 11. Other members are Rear Adm. Walter R. Gherardi, and Capt. William G. DeBose, (CC) USN. Capt. W. W. Weninger, USMC, will be judge advocates.

Communication Notes

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Starting of a completely new course in the Field Artillery School has been announced by the commandant in a recent order detailing four officers of Field Artillery at the station as students.

The course, to be known as the Advanced Course in Communications, started February 1 and will terminate June 29, basic objectives are to provide a quota of selected Field Artillery officers with practical training for the position of communications officer in Field Artillery battalions, regiments and brigades.

A total of 741 hours will be required for the new course which will consist of: Tactical Field Artillery Communication systems, 50 hours; Electricity and magnetism, 75 hours; Wire Telegraphy and Telephony, 100 hours; Radio Telegraphy and Telephony, 100 hours; Radio Procedure and Technique, 100 hours; Wire Communication Technique, 50 hours; Training Methods, 25 hours; Message Center—Messengers and Cryptography, 25 hours; Visual Communication, 25 hours; Communication Instructions and Orders, 10 hours; General, 20 hours, and Field Exercises, 181 hours.

Officers detailed by the commandant to attend the first class are: 1st Lt. J. R. Wheaton, and J. E. Holley, First Field Artillery, G. E. Wroblewski, Eighteenth Field Artillery, and R. E. Chandler, Fourth Field Artillery Regtade.

It is understood that it is proposed to conduct two such classes in future school years, both a fall and spring course.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

House Military Committee votes increase in commissioned and enlisted strength for Regular Army; Bureau of Budget reported seeking reduction in naval officer increase bill; House Naval Committee approves measure giving increased pay to promoted Marine Corps officers and elimination of those not selected; Text of War Department letter asking promotion reform; Annual reports of Army Judge Advocate General, Chief of Cavalry and Chief of Air Corps; General Croft declares promotion relief must be obtained; General MacArthur to testify before House Military Committee?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

Increase in Army Personnel

The Thomason bill, approved by the House Military Committee, last week, was reported favorably to the House this week by Representative McSwain, chairman. The bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

The bill was changed from its original form so that as now favored by the committee it provides for commissioning additional officers in the Regular Army only in such numbers as are necessary to bring the Air Corps up to its authorized strength of 1514 officers. The commissioned strength of the regular army, under the bill, would be "not less than 12,400 officers" as compared with the 12,000 average now provided by the appropriation bill. In addition the bill would authorize the president to call to active service not to exceed 2,000 Reserve officers of the combatant arms and the Chemical Warfare service for periods of not more than one year.

Thus the bill provides for the necessary increase in the regular strength of the Air Corps, and in addition provides increased training for reserve officers, but it does not comply with the recommendations of Secretary Dern and General MacArthur for an increase of Regular commissioned strength to 14,000 officers. As a matter of fact, by increasing the responsibilities of the regulars in training more reserves it increases the need for more regular officers.

The increase in the number of appointments to the United States Military Academy, which the Appropriations committee apparently has rejected for the time being, will be proposed to the legislative committee of the House and Senate in a bill to be submitted to the two houses of Congress by the War Department. The bill will bear the approval of President Roosevelt and thus will stand an excellent chance of passage. This bill would result in the gradual increase in the commissioned strength in the Regular Army.

"I think the provision for 14,000 commissioned officers for the Regular Army was reduced, largely because of word from the office of Chief of Staff that such an increase would result in another 'jump,'" said Representative Thomason, author of the bill. "Accordingly the committee voted that the commissioned strength of the active list of the Regular Army shall, on and after July 1, 1935, be maintained at an aggregate of not less than twelve thousand four hundred officers."

"There was much interest among members of the Committee that provision be made for young Reserve officers, who have graduated from the Army Air Corps Training Center," continued Mr. Thomason. "The Government has expended a large sum for this training. So the decision of the committee was that the appointees as second lieutenants in the Air Corps of the Regular Army shall be selected 'under such regulations as the President may prescribe

from applicants who hold commissions as first or second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve and are graduates of the Army Air Corps Training Center."

Chairman McSwain is understood to have consulted with the Adjutant General's office of the Army regarding the Reserve Officer provisions. One paragraph of the Thomason bill, as now on the House Calendar, does not make these annual details mandatory, but simply authorizes the President to make them. It reads: "The President is hereby authorized to call to active service with their consent, for a period of not more than one year for any one officer, not to exceed at any time two thousand Reserve officers of the combatant arms and the Chemical Warfare service, for active duty with the Regular Army."

This language not only leaves such details within the discretion of the President but also within the discretion of the Reserve Officers whether they accept such details, when made. The bill retains the age qualification of not more than 45 years and the percentage of the various commissioned ranks that shall be detailed.

That the committee plans to take some action toward the betterment of the other arms of the regular army was evidenced in the report submitted by the committee with Mr. Thomason's bill wherein it was stated that, "During this session of Congress we hope to be able to present other measures for the consideration of the Congress relating to the promotion of efficiency of all branches of the Army. It must not be assumed that because we are now advancing this particular bill emphasizing the great importance of national defense by air that we propose to overlook in the slightest the essential importance of the other service agencies and instrumentalities of the national defense."

Chief of Coast Artillery

The President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, has forwarded to the Senate the following nomination, which was yesterday voted on favorably by the Military Committee:

For Chief of Coast Artillery, With Rank of Major General

Col. Harry L. Steele, Coast Artillery Corps (present station—Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va.), to succeed Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, who died Jan. 20, 1935.

Colonel Steele was born in Benton County, Ark., June 28, 1874. After nearly three years' service as an enlisted man he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery, June 22, 1898.

He was promoted 1st Lieutenant, Artillery Corps, Feb. 2, 1901; Captain, Sept. 23, 1901, and Major, Coast Artillery Corps, June 26, 1914. He served as Colonel, temporary, from Aug. 5, 1917, to June 30, 1920, when he reverted to his Regular Army grade of Lieutenant Colonel, to which he had been promoted on Feb. 9, 1920. He was promoted Colonel, to rank from July 1, 1920.

His early service was with the 7th Artillery in New York and Massachusetts and under instruction at Fort Monroe, Va. He served with the Coast Artillery Corps at various stations in Oregon, Florida and New York from 1902 to 1915, being Adjutant of the Eastern Artillery District of New York from October, 1911, to August, 1914.

On Nov. 9, 1915, he was detailed in the Quartermaster Corps, serving as Quartermaster in the Coast Defenses of Manila Bay from November, 1915, to October, 1916; Depot Quartermaster, Tientsin, China, October, 1916, to July, 1917; Depot Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Calif., August, 1917, to May 22, 1918, when he was relieved from detail in that Corps.

He then served in the Coast Defenses of Los Angeles, as post and fort commander and as Assistant to the Defense Commander, from May to September, 1918; Commanding the 37th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, in Virginia and New Jersey to December, 1918; Commanding the 55th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, in California, to September, 1919; Commanding the Coast De-

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, USA, who has assumed the important post of Deputy Chief of Staff.

Lt. Robert W. Bockius, USN, who has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy for developing an aircraft navigational computer of great value in single-seat airplanes.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, USMC, upon his appointment to be a general officer.

fenses of Balboa, Canal Zone, October, 1919, to October, 1922; Executive Officer, 1st Coast Artillery District, Boston, Mass., October, 1922, to August, 1927; student officer, Army War College, August, 1927, to June, 1928, when he was graduated.

Colonel Steele was on duty as section chief and Executive Assistant, in the Office of the Chief of Coast Artillery from July, 1928, to October, 1931; Executive Officer, 9th Coast Artillery District, San Francisco, Calif., October, 1931, to December, 1931; Commanding the Coast Defenses of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, December, 1931, to August, 1934.

He has been on duty as Assistant Commandant, Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., since Sept. 18, 1934.

Army Confirmations

The Senate on February 6 confirmed the following Army nominations:

Brig. Gen. Frank Crandall Bolles to be major general.

Brig. Gen. Lytle Brown to be major general.

Col. James Albert Woodruff to be brigadier general, Corps of Engineers.

Col. Evan Harris Humphrey to be brigadier general, Cavalry.

Appointments by transfer in the Regular Army:

1st Lt. William Wesson Jervey to Signal Corps.

Lt. Col. Rufus Foote Maddux to Coast Artillery Corps.

Promotions in the Regular Army:

Resolve Potter Palmer to be colonel, Adjutant General's Department.

Frederick Elwood Uhl to be lieutenant colonel, Infantry.

Commission Sgt. York

The Senate Military Affairs committee this week reported out favorably a bill (S. 871) authorizing the President Sgt. Alvin C. York, World War Hero, as a major in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list. A number of other private bills were reported out including those for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett, Michael Iltz, Fred M. Munn, William Burke, Curtis Jett, Sarah Lloyd, Isaac Pierce, and James J. Jordan. A bill also was reported authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval before a retiring board for a hearing to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation.

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USMA Board of Visitors

Representative McSwain, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, this week appointed members of his committee to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy. His letter of notification to the Speaker of the House follows:

Hon. Joseph W. Byrns,
Speaker House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to law, I am notifying you and also sending notice thereof to Chairman Buchanan of the designation of the following members of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives to be members of the Board of Visitors of the Military Academy for the Seventy-fourth Congress: John J. McSwain, Representative from South Carolina; Lister Hill, Representative from Alabama; Andrew J. May, Representative from Kentucky; R. Ewing Thomason, Representative from Texas; Charles I. Faddia, Representative from Pennsylvania; Charles A. Plumley, Representative from Vermont; Dewey Short, Representative from Missouri; and L. C. Arends, Representative from Illinois.

With very great respect, I am, yours truly,

J. J. McSwain, Chairman.

Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Arrive Honolulu Feb. 14, leave Feb. 14; arrive San Francisco Feb. 20, leave Feb. 26; arrive Honolulu March 2, leave March 2; arrive Guam March 12, leave March 12; arrive Manila March 18, leave March 23; arrive Ohingwangtao March 28, leave March 29.

Chateau Thierry—Leave Honolulu Feb. 12; arrive San Francisco Feb. 18, leave Feb. 21; arrive Cristobal March 2, leave March 2; arrive New York March 8, leave March 12; arrive San Juan March 16, leave March 17; arrive Cristobal March 20, leave March 23; arrive San Juan March 26, leave March 26; arrive New York March 30, leave April 4.

Republic—Arrive New York Feb. 12, leave Feb. 19; arrive Cristobal Feb. 25, leave Feb. 26; arrive San Francisco March 8, leave March 12; arrive Honolulu March 19, leave March 23; arrive San Francisco March 30, leave April 2.

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Tank School Graduates

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Graduating exercises for twenty officers of the Army who have been attending the tank course of the Infantry School since last September took place at Ft. Benning Feb. 1, with Brig. Gen. G. H. Estes, commandant of the School, making the graduation address and presenting diplomas.

Officers who received their diplomas were: First Lieutenants John C. Shaw, Wilhelm P. Johnson, Edwin A. Cummings, Thomas H. Allen, Charles F. Colson, James J. Carnes, Joseph G. Felber, John H. Bennett, Richard H. Wetherill, Jr., John B. Grinstead, Montgomery McKee, Douglas Campbell, Ralph T. Nelson, Forrest A. Hornisher, James W. Lockett, Francis J. Gillespie, Lucien F. Wells, Jr., Albert N. Hickey, Charles C. Higgins, and Robert B. Beattie.

Second Division Wins Polo

On Sunday, Jan. 27, the Second Division polo team won the 12 goal intracircuit title of the Southwestern circuit by a smashing victory over the San Antonio Yellow. The score was 13 to 3.

Riding for the Division at No. 1, Lt. Gordon Ousack; No. 2, Lt. Duff Sudduth; No. 3, Lt. J. A. Samouce, while Capt. O. R. Farmer held down the back position.

Army Press Notes

(From the Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette of Great Britain)

The more an army develops a separate existence from a nation the worse it is for both. An apt illustration is provided by the Praetorian Guard which, instituted as a bodyguard by the Roman Emperor in 27 B.C., gradually developed independent power which became a virtual dictatorship able to elect and depose emperors. Benefits, on the other hand, accrue from intimate connection with civil life. In the technical sphere closer touch is kept with scientific progress, a matter in which armies in the past have always fallen sadly behind. In other and less easily definable ways it is equally, though less apparently, beneficial. Those of general thought and behaviour are important for the establishment of that complete sympathy which is essential and which is so easily marred by small misunderstandings. There is little doubt today that the civilian, and in particular the poten-

Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate for confirmation February 4:

To Be Chief Of Coast Artillery

Col. Harry Lee Steele, CAC, to be Chief of Coast Artillery, with the rank of major general, for a period of 4 years from date of acceptance, with rank from January 21, 1935, vice Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery, died January 20, 1935.

Transfer to Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. J. E. Macklin, 2d, Inf., (detailed in QMC), rank from Oct. 24, 1929.

To Ordnance Department

1st Lt. J. M. Colby, Cav. (detailed in OD), rank from Oct. 1, 1934.

1st Lt. W. J. Latimer, Jr., FA, (detailed in OD), with rank from Oct. 1, 1934.

To Field Artillery

Col. W. F. Jones, QMC, rank from Nov. 1, 1933.

To Coast Artillery Corps

2nd Lt. E. S. Eckhart, Inf., rank from June 10, 1932.

PROMOTIONS

To Be Major

Capt. G. R. Middleton, FA, Jan. 21.

To Be Captain

1st Lt. J. L. Wheelchel, CAC, Jan. 21.

To Be First Lieutenant

2nd Lt. D. H. Buchanan, Inf., Jan. 21.

3rd Corps Area JA

Baltimore, Md.—Captain Desmond O'Keefe, JAGD, has been announced as Judge-Advocate, vice Col. William A. Graham, JAGD, relieved.

tial recruit, looks upon army uniform as unnecessarily ridiculous, and army manners, discipline and attitude as continuing traditions of pomposity, intolerance and injustice and of physical theories long since discarded by the rest of the nation. It is not always easy to find a cure for such matters, but a glance at one foreign army may provide some suggestions.

The U. S. Army in this respect achieves both technical stimulus and economy in carrying out "non-military functions of the highest and most constructive social and economic value," in the words of the Secretary of War in October last. He specifically mentioned the work of the army engineers in river and harbor improvement, and flood control. There is not a harbour in the U. S. A. today which has not required improvement, nor one on the Great Lakes, and all this work has been done by the army engineers. The entire steel industry, he said, was wholly dependent on cheap transportation by water, and this had also been done by them. The national problem presented by the floods in the Mississippi had called for a comprehensive plan which likewise was entrusted to them. The War Department as a whole was responsible for the promotions, encouragement and development of water transportation on the rivers and the Panama Canal, for the purchase of land and for the creation and enlargement of national forests. A more recent activity had been the institution of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp, an enterprise for saving the national resources in human life.

In our own Army some engineers are employed under Government departments on boundary commissions, survey work and railway work, but even in such respects opportunities for employment have diminished in recent years. A few officers are employed in civil engineering firms and railways, as opportunities occur, but this is rare and the work is of an instructional rather than an executive nature. No work comparable with the national work carried out by the War Department is undertaken in this country. Let it be imagined that the U. S. forces are infinitely more numerous than our own, it should be remarked that their regular army numbers only 136,470. The benefit on war work of such training as the American engineers obtain will be appreciated by those who came into touch with the Canadian Railway Companies during the War, whose work was almost miraculously quick compared with traditional army standards.

AIRCRAFT DESIGN COMPETITIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 5, 1935.

To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Bombardment Airplanes, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than May 6, 1935; no communication received after 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Contracting Officer, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 15, 1935. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Two-Place Pursuit Airplanes, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than May 6, 1935; no communications received after 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Contracting Officer, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 15, 1935. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Observation Airplanes, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than May 6, 1935; no communications received after 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

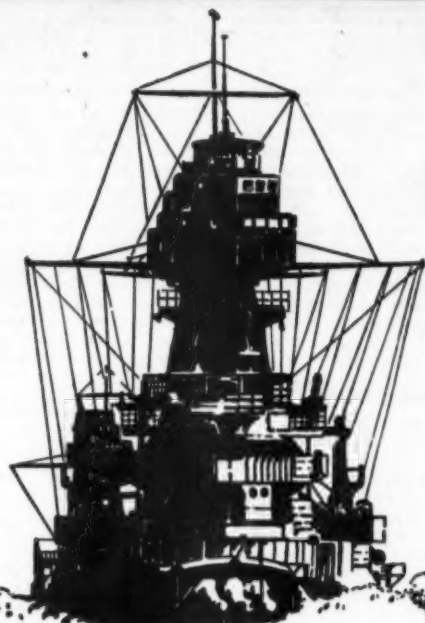
WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Contracting Officer, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 15, 1935. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Single-Place Pursuit Airplane, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than May 6, 1935; no communications received after 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with the winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

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Navy Staff Bill

Representative Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, this week introduced a Department bill, which was before the last Congress in somewhat similar form, to extend selection for advancement in the Staff Corps of the Navy, to amend the Act for the equalization of promotion and for other purposes. The Secretary of the Navy in his letter, transmitting the draft of this bill to the Speaker of the House, said it applied to the ranks of lieutenant and lieutenant, junior grade, provided "for the involuntary retirement of staff officers who are not selected for advancement, similar to that now provided by existing law for the Line of the Navy."

Secretary Swanson further described the bill as authorizing "a certain number of immediate advancements in the Staff Corps, in order to permit Staff officers to obtain the same rank held by their contemporaries in the Line."

The bill also proposes to amend, in certain particulars, as set forth in the letter of transmittal, "the Staff Equalization Act of June 10, 1920, relating to the precedence of Staff officers with relation to the Line of the Navy and to each other."

"Secretary Swanson estimates that the proposed bill, if enacted into law, will effect an annual saving of \$14,908 per year."

While the paragraphs regarding precedence are drawn in considerable detail, these provided, in general, that "Hereafter all Staff officers in the Navy, when of the same rank as their running mates or of the rank for which their running mates have been selected, shall take precedence with all other Line and Staff officers of the same rank from the dates stated in the commissions or which in due course will be stated in the commissions of their running mates in said rank, and ahead of all Line officers junior to their respective running mates."

Marine Corps Personnel Bill

Representative Drewry has presented to the House his report on the bill for repeal of Section 16 of the Marine Corps personnel bill, affecting promotion and retirement of lieutenant colonels and majors in the Marine Corps. He says that this section, which was "for the sole purpose of preventing any increase in expense to the Government" in carrying out the remaining sections of that law has been completely changed by a subsequent act extending promotion and

retirement in the lower grades of the Navy, which automatically applied to the Marine Corps.

This bill "will cause the retirement" says the Drewry report, "of not more than 16 additional officers a year, thereby permitting the elimination of the least desirable officers in the two grades; i.e., lieutenant colonel and major." It is estimated "there will be an over-all saving to the Government of \$204,116 over a period of 5 years."

Commander Hargrave Wins Suit

Officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy are entitled to the pay of their running mates in the Line when promoted to Commander, the Court of Claims ruled this week.

In a decision handed down Feb. 4, the Court held that Comdr. W. W. Hargrave, MC, USN, was entitled to the pay of the fifth pay period by virtue of having been promoted to the rank of commander even though he had not completed 20 years' commissioned service. The decision, if followed by the Comptroller General will mean additional pay for a large number of Staff Corps officers who were first appointed above the rank of ensign.

Three years ago, Comptroller McCarl ruled that officers of the Staff Corps who do not have 20 years service when promoted to commander are not entitled to the pay of the fifth pay period until they complete 20 years' service. He did not seek to recover the back pay of officers who had already received the additional pay of the fifth period, but allowed such officers thereafter only the pay of the fourth pay period.

Commander Hargrave filed suit in the Court of Claims for the pay denied and won. It is problematical, however, whether Comptroller McCarl will recognize the decision. In the past, he has often continued to deny pay which the Court held was due and payable, and it has been necessary for each officer effected to sue for the amount due to him.

Navy Personnel Bill

The Navy personnel bill, authorizing increase of the Line from 5,499 to 7,012 officers, is expected to be transmitted to Congress within the next few days.

Sent to the Bureau of the Budget a month ago, the measure did not receive action until recently. Reduction in the number of officers asked by the Navy Department was sought by the Bureau, it is said, and the bill is now at the White House awaiting the signature of President Roosevelt. The President, some time ago, approved the bill in principle and it is believed that he will send the proposal to Congress with only slight changes over the form which was recommended by the Navy Department.

Navy Transport Sailings

USS Chaumont—Arrive San Pedro Feb. 16, leave San Pedro Feb. 18; arrive San Diego Feb. 18, leave San Diego Feb. 20; arrive Canal Zone Feb. 28, leave Canal Zone March 2; arrive Guantanamo March 4, leave Guantanamo March 4; arrive Norfolk March 7 (overhaul).

USS Henderson—Leave N.O.B. Norfolk

March 1; arrive Guantanamo March 6, leave Guantanamo March 6; arrive Canal Zone March 9, leave Canal Zone March 12; arrive San Diego March 23, leave San Diego March 25; arrive San Pedro March 26, leave San Pedro March 27; arrive San Francisco March 29, leave San Francisco April 13; arrive Honolulu April 21, leave Honolulu April 24; arrive Guam May 7, leave Guam May 8; arrive Manila May 14, leave Manila June 15; arrive Guam June 21, leave Guam June 22; arrive Honolulu July 5, leave Honolulu July 8; arrive San Francisco July 16.

Marine Corps Nominations

The following Marine Corps nominations were sent to the Senate February 4 for confirmation:

Col. Thomas Holcomb to be brig. gen., Feb. 1.
Lt. Col. C. F. B. Price to be col., Feb. 1.
Maj. Karl I. Buse to be lt. col., Feb. 1.
Capt. D. J. Kendall to be maj., Jan. 8.
Capt. Lewis B. Reagan to be maj., Feb. 1.
1st Lt. L. R. Kline to be capt., Jan. 8.
1st Lt. W. W. Paca to be capt., Jan. 26.
1st Lt. S. C. Zern to be capt., Feb. 1.
1st Lt. J. E. Curry to be capt., Feb. 1.
2nd Lt. L. C. Plain to be 1st lt., May 29, 1934.

General Myers Retires

Maj. Gen. John Twigg Myers, USMC, retired from active service February 1, 1935, after a distinguished career in the naval service lasting nearly half a century.

During General Myers' service he has traveled nearly all over the world, and he has been Fleet Marine Officer of the European, Asiatic, Atlantic and Pacific Fleets. Probably his most conspicuous service was in the Boxer Rebellion in China, during the siege of Peking. For this he was brevetted for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

Born in Germany, Jan. 29, 1871, General Myers was appointed to the Naval Academy from Georgia. Graduating in 1892, he served two years as a passed midshipman and then entered the Old Engineer Corps of the Navy. He was transferred to the Marines in 1896, and served through the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, becoming a captain in 1899.

During the World War, General Myers served on the USS Wyoming as Fleet Marine Officer of the Atlantic Fleet, and attained the temporary rank of brigadier general during the war. He was given the permanent rank in 1929 and two years later promoted to major general. From 1925 to 1928 he was in Haiti and served as commander of the First Brigade of Marines there.

He is a graduate of both the Army and Navy War Colleges, the old Army School of the Line, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and the Marine Corps Field Officers' School, Quantico, Va.

Coincidental with his retirement General Myers relinquishes command of the Department of the Pacific, with Headquarters at San Francisco, California. Prior to this service he was Assistant to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Wins USNA Award

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman Robert Elwin McCraner Ward, First Class, has been declared the winner of the Class of 1928 award. This award consists of a pair of marine binoculars or a watch, at the discretion of the recipient, and is presented to that midshipman of the graduating class who, by his spirit and character while serving on the "B Squad," has done the most to promote football at the Naval Academy.

It will be presented by the Head of Department of Physical Training at the same time that other athletic awards are made.

Navy Press Notes

(From an article in the New York Times by Edwin L. James.)

Experts are pointing out that Japanese achievement of effective naval parity with the United States and Britain is not solely a matter of tons and guns. Indeed, it may prove true that it is less a matter of building than it is of fuel.

Japan produces slightly more than one-tenth of the petroleum and petroleum products which she uses normally. The total production of the Japanese Islands proper is slightly more than one-half of the peace-time needs of her navy.

This means that the operation of a larger navy involves a dependence on foreign oil supply. Japanese naval development must be considered in connection with the navies of the United States and Great Britain. It is unavoidable that Japan's foreign oil supply be considered in relation to those two countries—plus Russia.

It is striking that Japan's oil supply depends on the attitude of the three countries mostly affected by the extension of her foreign policy. To put it bluntly, if those three countries did not wish Japan to get any oil from outside, Japan could not get it. It is this factor which constitutes the weakest point in the naval strategy of the Japanese. * * *

It is estimated by experts that in time of active warfare the Japanese Navy would consume oil at the rate of 800,000 tons a year. There would appear a fair probability of a comparable amount being in storage in Japan. However, in the event of war, it would be impossible to cut off entirely Japanese consumption of oil, so that it would seem fair to say that the Japanese would, in the event of hostilities under present conditions, have a six months' supply of fuel for their warships.

(From the San Diego Union)

Bearing the distinction of being the first warship to be berthed in the navy's first experimental all-steel floating drydock, the destroyer Sicard was docked in the ARD-1 at the destroyer base at 9:35 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn, commanding destroyers, battle force, and Capt. Max Frucht, commandant of the destroyer base, were among the navy officers who witnessed the test.

The Sicard lost no time in entering the drydock. As her bow slipped inside the hinged stern gates of the ARD-1, a hawser was attached to the forward winch and made fast to a bitt at the bow of the drydock. Within 15 minutes the destroyer was made fast and the pumps of the drydock began ejecting the water from her ballast tanks. A short time later bluejackets began scraping the barnacles and other sea growth from the hull.

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Marine Corps Selections

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June 30, 1935. The others must await future vacancies.

Three majors selected last summer have not yet been promoted. One of these is due for promotion on April 1, 1935, and another on June 1, 1935. The last of these and four of the majors selected by the present board go up to lieutenant colonel on June 30. No other vacancies are in view. Seven captains selected last summer have not been promoted. These officers will be promoted as follows: one, April 1; one, May 1; one, June 1; and four, June 30. The first officer selected by the present board under known vacancies will make his number June 30. Another officer will go up July 1 and still another August 1.

As for the first lieutenants, 15 remain not yet promoted from last year's slate. Three go up on March 1, five on April 1, one on May 1, one on June 1 and four on June 30. The first officer selected this month goes up on June 30, under present predictions; two more on July 1, and one more on August.

Officers selected for promotion follow: Col. James T. Buttrick, selected for promotion to brigadier general (Line). Col. Clayton B. Vogel, selection for promotion to brigadier general (Staff, Adjutant and Inspector's Department).

The following colonels were placed on the retention list:

Col. John C. Beaumont
Col. Presley M. Rixey, jr.

Lieutenant Colonels to Colonel

The following lieutenant colonels were selected for promotion to colonel:

John R. Henley
Ross E. Rowell
Paul A. Capron
John Potts
Edward A. Ostermann
John Marston
Samuel M. Harrington
Harold L. Parsons
Julian C. Smith
Charles J. Miller.

Majors for Lieutenant Colonel

The following majors were selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel:

David L. S. Brewster
Harold S. Fassett
James T. Moore
Louis W. Whaley
Thomas E. Bourke
LeRoy P. Hunt
Clifton B. Cates
Leo D. Hermle
Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr.
Frank Whitehead
Roswell Winans
Robert Blake
Alfred H. Noble.

Captains to Majors

The following captains were selected for promotion to major:

Eugene Francis Crowley Collier
James Lee Perkins
Harold Douglas Shannon
Prentice Selden Gier
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Lee Hoxie Brown
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Ralph Redmond Robinson
Hamilton Maxwell Harry Fleming
Frederick Edmund Stack
Merritt Austin Edson
Curtis Wade LeGette
Joseph Howard Fellows
Louis Glass DeHaven
Lester Adolphus Dessez
George Walker Shearer
Claude Andrew Phillips
John Wesley Beckett
John Halla
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Lester Nash Medaris
Frank Bryan Goettge
Donald Guthrie Oglesby
Byron Fillmore Johnson
Alfred Charles Cottrell
John Taylor Selden
Elmer Edwards Hall
Henry Arthur Carr
Solon Caldwell Kemon
Harry Bluet Liverledge
Merton Jennings Batchelder
George Edward Monson
James Winfield Flett
William Carvel Hall
Arnold Conrad Larsen
William Jennings Wallace
Amor LeRoy Sims
Moses Joseph Gould
George Riley Rowan
Theodore Hamilton Cartwright
Richard Henry Schubert
William John Whaling
Herman Henry Hanneken
Daniel Russell Fox
William Ulrich
Vernon Melvin Guymon
Edward Gillette Hagen
James Lambie Denham
Floyd Wesley Bennett

1st Lieutenants to Captain

The following first lieutenants were selected for promotion to captain:

Leslie Howard Wellman
Guy Bernard Beatty
William Conrad Lemly
Maxwell Howard Mizell
Charles William Kall
Arthur Theodore Mason
Reginald Herber Ridgely, jr.
Caleb Thayer Bailey
Robert J. Straub
Clarence Joseph Chappell, jr.
John Dwight Muncie
Philip Lenard Thwing
William Ernest Burke
Robert Gordon Hunt
James Edwin Kerr
William Grant Manley
Albert Dustin Cooley
Theodore Anderson Holdahl
Lewis Burwell Fuller
Ernest Edward Shaughnessey
James Edward Jones
Herbert Peter Becker
William Charles Purple
Robert Osborne Bare
Perry Kenneth Smith
Charles Laird Fike
George Harcourt Bellinger, jr.
Raymond Algot Anderson
Charles Frederick Cresswell
Walter James Stuart
James Henry Natt Hudnall
Charles Griffith Meintz
Alexander Walter Kreiser, jr.
Thomas Cothran Perrin

Lenard Baker Cresswell
Thomas Jackson McQuade
St. Julien Ravenel Marshall
Tligham Hollyday Saunders
LePage Cronmiller, jr.
Kenneth Baldwin Chappell
Samuel Kennerly Bird
Walter Irvine Jordan
Arthur William Ellis
Edwin Cooper Ferguson
Homer Laurence Litzenberg, jr.
Wilbur Scott Brown
Theodore Baldwin Millard
Floyd Albert Stephenson
Samuel Smith Ballentine
James Patrick Sinnott Devereux
David Kerr Claude
Edward John Trumble
Harold Douglas Harris
Martin Stuart Rahiser
Frank Julius Uhlig
Adolph Zuber
Robert Edward Hogaboom
Francis Harry Brink
James Snedeker
John Dean Blanchard
John Neely Hart
Lionel Claudius Goudeau
Alfred Reed Pefley
Sidney Roosevelt Williamson
John Hillard Stillman
Hawley Chapel Waterman
James Ogden Brauer
Thomas Cleland Green
Andrew James Mathiesen
Joseph Charles Burger
Calvin Rush Freeman
Verne James McCaul
Leslie Ferdinand Narum
Ion Maywood Bethel
John Francis Hough
Robert Lee Griffith, jr.
Archle Vernon Gerard
Edward Lawrence Pugh
Lawrence Norman
Earl Henry Phillips
Paul Albert Putnam
Matthew Charles Horner
James Marsh Ranck
Presley Morehead Rixey, 3rd
Lee Norris Utz
Francis Jennings McQuillen
Edward Walter Snedeker
Kenneth Wachter Benner
John Somerville Eaton Young
Kenneth Hall Cornell
Arthur Howard Butler
Hartnoll Jackman Withers
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Chester Baird Graham
Mortimer Shepard Crawford
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William Dabney Saunders, jr.
David Monroe Shoup
Lofton Russell Henderson
Walter Howard Troxell
Thomas Grady McFarland
John Ralph Lanigan
Raymond Earle Hopper
Francis Butler Loomis, jr.
John Harry Coffman
Robert Haden McDowell
Thomas Donald Marks
Wallace Oscar Thompson
John Houghton Griebel
Peter Paul Schrider
James Fullerton Shaw
Edward Theodore Peters
William Wallace Benson
Carroll Williams
Raymond Conklin Scollin
Samuel Sloan Jack
Henry Reid Paige

Airmen Five Win

Barksdale Field, La.—The 77th Pursuit Squadron basketball team won the Barksdale Field squadron basketball championship after one of the closest, hardest fought series in the history of Barksdale basketball. In the final and deciding game of the series the Double-Sevens swamped the Buccaneers of the 79th Squadron, 41 to 16. The squadrons finished with the Buccaneers in second position, the Aces of the 55th Squadron in third place and the Falcons of the 71st Squadron in the cellar.

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"Two great objects are therefore to be regarded in the establishment of an adequate naval force; The first to prevent war so far as it may be practical; the second to diminish its calamities when it may be inevitable. No government will be disposed to violate our rights if it knows we have the means and are prepared and resolved to defend them."—JAMES MONROE.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

- 1—Immediate restoration of the 5 per cent pay out * and of longevity with full credit for service, and repeal of the ban on reenlistment bonuses.
- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of OOD trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

* Voted by Congress effective April 1.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GENUINE and lasting service to National Defense lies before the Military Affairs Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Favorable action by them on the War Department Promotion Bill not only will be justice to the officers of the Army but will afford to the government the service of efficient officers in grades where it can more adequately utilize their talents. Without it the opportunity held out to World War officers and to graduates of the Military Academy for reasonable advancements in a career of professional service to their country will prove an empty one. Furthermore, full returns will not accrue from the funds expended for the training in high command of officers who are precluded under the present outlook from ever reaching a grade in which their attainments may be employed. Senator Sheppard and Representative McSwain and members of the committees of which they are chairmen are familiar with the urgency of the need for stimulated Army promotion. Both look with favor upon the plan worked out by the War Department. But we call to their attention the necessity for early action if the plan is to become law. Many problems of relief will be before the Congress and unless this bill is reported out early enough to get a favorable place on the calendar it will not be reached in time for action this session.

Messrs. Chairmen—let us have a prompt favorable report on this Army-supported and vitally necessary bill!

THE HOWELL AIR COMMISSION HAS MADE an admirable report which should guide Congress in the legislation it will enact for the promotion of the art and the industry. Truly, as the Commission states, enactment of its recommendations would increase the superiority of America in the air. Accepting the views expressed in the Baker Board report, the Commission supplements them with comprehensive proposals for the development of commercial air transport, both by plane and dirigible. As to the latter, while it endorses the plan of the General Board to have governmental provision of a training airship and also urges governmental support of commercial trans-oceanic zeppelins, it is clearly of the opinion that the Navy Department is too conservative and that a sister ship of the Macon should be built. Impressed by the need of foreign trade, the Commission makes a statement which will arouse the Nye Munitions Investigating Committee to sputtering indignation. That Committee has been seeking to make a public scandal out of the action of Army and Navy officers in aiding American industries to sell their products abroad. The Howell Commission declares every assistance should be given by the appropriate agencies of government to manufacturers of commercial aircraft, engines and accessories seeking an export market. As the President has approved the report, what he thinks of the Nye Committee will be apparent.

THE HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE PROPERLY manifested keen interest in the plan presented to it this week by General MacArthur under which the United States would be assured of an efficient and adequate military defense. Had the Government in the past provided the necessary arms and equipment, any such expenditure would not now be necessary. As it is, should the plan be put into operation, the initial cost would be modest, only \$400,000,000, the whole of which would go into industrial activity and thus serve as an aid to business and to employment. Here is a practical proposal for work relief, far superior in its provision for jobs than most of the so-called self-liquidating schemes which have been indefinitely described to the Congressional Appropriations Committee in connection with the proposed four billion dollar appropriation. More than this, however, the amount sought by General MacArthur will place the Regular Army and the National Guard in a position to defend the country and its possessions and thus give needed time to permit mobilization and training and the equipment of the Armies required to assert the power of the United States. At the present time, as General MacArthur testified last June, the Army has three major missions, all of which it cannot perform—retention of our outposts, stoppage of an invader, and mobilization—and failure of one might result in failure of all. "Any two of these missions," General MacArthur asserted, "I might accomplish, but all three, impossible." Provided, however, with the arms and equipment under the plan presented to the Committee, the Chief of Staff is certain the nation could feel secure. Congress should promptly proceed to provide the means to achieve the condition possible under the MacArthur recommendation, but in case of failure so to do then the President should make the necessary allotments from the work relief appropriation.

Service Humor

Welcome Home

"After nearly two years in France, I sure thought the old home town must have missed me. But I met an old friend at the station right after I landed and . . ."

"Was he glad to see you?"

"I'll never forget his words."

"What did he say?"

"Not much. Just—'Hi there, Ed. Going away?'"

—Foreign Service, V. F. W.

And is a Bull-et a Young Bull?

A recruit joining the Guard had a rifle shoved into his hands.

"Here," said the instructor, "take this and learn how to handle it."

"Before I start, tell me just one thing," the rookie rejoined, "is it true that the harder you pull the trigger the further the bullet will go?"

—California Guardsman.

Down the Fairway

"What's your favorite shot?" asked one golfer of another, and the other answered, "Rye!"

—N. Y. National Guardsman.

Located

Manager—"How did you get in this theatre?"

Bluejacket—"On my shipmate's ticket."

Manager—"Where's your shipmate?"

Bluejacket—"Back on the ship looking for his ticket."

—USS Tennessee Tar.

Punishment

He—"If I ran away with your wife would you get revenge?"

Him—"If you ran away with my wife I'd have revenge."

—Air Station News.

Marriage Today

"I love this Jane?"

"Yep, yer honor."

"This your papa, girly?"

"Yu sed a mouthful, judge."

"S'nuff. He's your'n. Your his'n. Ten bucks, and take the air on the right. Next!"

—USS Texas Steer.

As She is Spoke

Gish (in Bull Class)—"I ain't going to Washington on Navy Day."

Prof.—"No, no. You should say, 'I am not going, you are not going, he is not going, etc.'"

Joe—"Sure, nobody ain't going, etc."

—The Log.

Not A Hindrance, But A Help!

Bill Blank, a flood victim, may well be called the champion optimist. He was sitting on the roof of his house watching the water swirl by, when a neighbor who owned a boat rowed across to him.

"Hello Bill," said the neighbor.

"Hello Sam," replied Bill pleasantly.

"All your fowls washed away this morning?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"Orange trees gone too?"

"Yeah, but everybody said the crop would be a failure this year anyway."

"I see the river's reached above your windows, Bill."

"That's all right, Sam," was the reply "Them windows needed washin' anyhow!"

—Wednesday Nite Life.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

T. H. M.—With the exception of a very few localities the Army purchases its electric power from outside companies. The only posts which have their own power plants are: Ft. Mills, P. I.; Ft. Statesburg, P. I.; Camp John Hay, P. I.; Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska; Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; and Ft. Michie, N. Y. The latter is in a care-taking status. It would be impossible to find out the number of men on duty at these posts in connection with the electric plants without writing to each one.

D. M.—Double time for purposes of retirement begins upon the arrival in the place overseas in which the time is served and ends upon leaving. Your double time would therefore begin on arrival in the Philippines.

R. W.—The Medical Department informs us that you stand as No. 8 on the list for Staff Sgt., of the Medical Department.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Testimony on the Curry bill for a unified air services develops into a battle with serious charges being made on both sides. Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, is the principle witness for unification. Among those opposing it are Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, and Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the latter presenting the complete statement of the War Department.

20 Years Ago

Two battalions of the fleet marines were transferred to the Montana for the San Domingo expedition. The force is in command of Lt. Col. Ben H. Fuller, USMC.

30 Years Ago

Appointment of Midshipman Robert Ghormley, of Idaho, as Cadet Lieutenant Commander of the First Battalion at the Naval Academy has been announced.

50 Years Ago

The Senate has adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to report "what, if any, steps have been taken to establish an advanced course of instruction of naval officers at Coast Island, R. I., and the reasons which have controlled the action of the Department."

70 Years Ago

The long period of comparative quiet which the Army of the Potomac has enjoyed since Hatcher's Run and the expedition towards Weldon, is now, at length broken, and General Grant has advanced to try his fortune once more in crossing swords with his accomplished adversary.

War Department
Organized Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. McKINLEY, The AG.
Col. R. S. Bamberger, from Washington, D. C., to Governors Island, N. Y.
Capt. C. L. Berthoff, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.
Maj. J. J. Teter, from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, Ill.
Capt. W. S. Roberson, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.
Lt. Col. E. C. Desobry, from Chicago, Ill., to Hawaiian Dept.
Maj. R. E. Fraile, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept.
Capt. J. A. Klein, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept.
Capt. C. A. Easterbrook, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Col. H. D. Mitchell, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.
Maj. Walter Gullion, to Ft. Benning, Ga., from Hawaiian Dept.
Lt. Col. Thurston Hughes, from Washington, D. C., to West Point, N. Y.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG.
Previous order as assigns Capt. H. A. Strecker to Ft. Omaha, Nebr., is amended to assign him to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., from Philippine Dept.
Col. A. O. Seaman, will proceed to Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment.
Maj. A. S. Levinsohn, from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore, Md.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG.
Previous order directing retirement of Tech. Sgt. A. M. Jackson, is revoked.

Medical Corps

Maj. R. B. Hill, to West Point, N. Y., from Philippine Dept.
The following officers from Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated after name: Maj. M. B. Dunning, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; Maj. S. W. Williams, Ft. Douglas, Utah; Capt. C. C. Gill, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Capt. K. G. Gould, Langley Fld., Va.
Capt. G. B. Moore, Jr., from Ft. Ringgold, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.
The following officers from station indicated after name will proceed to Hawaiian Dept.: Maj. Everard Blackshear, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Maj. Alfred Mordecai, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. L. T. Peterson, Ft. Hancock, N. J.
Maj. J. A. Orblson, will proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.
1st Lt. W. L. Spaulding, to Vancouver (Please turn to Page 487)

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NAVY ORDERS

January 31, 1935

Comdr. John W. Reeves, Jr., det. USS New Orleans in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Lt. Comdr. Herbert J. Ray, to duty as first lieutenant and damage control officer, USS New Orleans.
Lt. (jg) Harry Smith, det. USS Gamble about Jan. 14; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.
Lt. (jg) Paul H. Tobelman, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Oahu, T. H., in May or June; to USS Narwhal.
Comdr. Frank T. Foxwell (SC), on disch. trmt., Nav. Hosp., Newport R. I.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. Comdr. William G. Conrad (SC), ora. Nov. 3 modified. To Nav. Ammun. Depot, Oahu, T. H.
Lt. William J. Dean (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Ch. Bosn. Herman C. Fredericks, det. USS Sonoma; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif. On disch. trmt.; to duty USS Robin.

February 1, 1935

Capt. Baxter H. Bruce, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in Feb.; to Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., as engineer officer.
Comdr. Calvin H. Cobb, det. USS Northampton as first lieutenant and damage control officer; to duty as exec. officer, USS Northampton.
Lt. Comdr. Roswell H. Blair, det. command USS J. Fred Talbott about Feb. 1; to USS New Orleans as navigating officer.
Lt. Comdr. Samuel B. Brewer, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., about March 1; to USS West Virginia as gunnery officer.
Lt. Comdr. Archie E. Glann, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to command USS J. Fred Talbott.
Lt. Comdr. William J. Lorenz, det. USS Northampton as nav. officer; to duty as first lieutenant and damage control officer.
Lt. Robert H. G. Johnson, duty in command USS S-28.
Lt. (jg) Charles A. Bond, det. USS New Orleans in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Lt. (jg) Harold F. Dearth, det. USS S-43 in Jan.; to USS S-47.
Lt. (jg) Charles J. Hardesty, Jr., granted sick leave 2 months; authorization report physical exam. at Portsmouth, Va.
Lt. (jg) William R. Headen, det. USS S-18 in Feb. or March; to USS S-22.
Lt. (jg) Veldon O. Long, granted sick leave 3 months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif. Det. USS MacLeish.
Lt. (jg) Clarence C. Ray, det. USS S-22 in Feb. or March; to command USS S-1.
Lt. (jg) Henry F. Ripley, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Vega.
Lt. (jg) Yates Stirling, 3rd, det. VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Northampton) in Jan.; to USS Northampton.
Ensign Roland E. Stieler, det. USS Maryland in Jan.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Capt. Charles St. J. Butler (MC), det. as Med. Officer Command Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; to duty as Med. Officer, Command Nav. Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Comdr. Reginald E. Henry (MC), det. Nav. Academy in Feb.; to Nav. Station, Tutuila, Samoa.
Lt. Joseph W. Baker (DC), to duty USS Trenton.
Lt. Comdr. Russell D. Calkins (SC), ora. by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.
Lt. Francis M. Waldron (SC), desp. ora. Dec. 13 modified. To Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

February 2, 1935

Lt. Paul Miller, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. (jg) William H. Beers, Jr., det. USS Astoria in Jan.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. Alvin S. Reid (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Ch. Bosn. Herman C. Fredericks, det. USS Robin about Feb. 16; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.
Ch. Bosn. Ernest R. Melbourne, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about March 16; to USS Kewadin.
Bosn. Truman O. Moore, to duty VP Sqdn. SF.
Bosn. Homer V. Randolph, det. USS Pinola about March 10; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Ch. Elec. Elmer A. Barton, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 1; to USS Lamberton.

Ch. Pay Ck. Beverly W. Jennings, det. 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash., about Jan. 24; to USS Neches.
Ch. Pay Ck. Henry A. Oswald, ora. by C. in C. Asiatic Fleet, modified. To USS Seattle.

February 4, 1935

Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, det. as Off. in Chge. Navy Retg. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif., about Feb. 2; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 10.
Capt. Albert Norris, det. staff, Comdr. Setg. Force; to Bur. Engineering, Navy Dept.
Capt. Nathaniel H. Wright, det. Bd. of Insp'n. and Survey, Navy Dept., in May; to duty as Comdr. Subm. Div. 11.
Lt. Henry T. Wray, det. Bur. Nav., Navy Dept., in April; to command USS Quail.

February 5, 1935

Comdr. Oliver L. Downes, det. USS Lexington in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.
Comdr. Gordon Hutchins, det. command Subm. Div. 6, in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.
Lt. Comdr. William A. Heard, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, in June; to instr. Nav. War College.
Lt. Comdr. Elmer R. Johnson, det. Bd. of Insp'n. and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, San Francisco, in April; to command USS Dent.
Lt. Comdr. Laurence E. Kelly, det. USS Memphis in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Waters, det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Lt. Arthur D. Barnes, det. USS Narwhal in May or June; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. Charles D. Beaumont, Jr., det. USS Holland in May or June; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. Robert E. Blue, det. command USS S-16 in June; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Lt. Leo B. Farrell, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in March; to Asiatic Station.
Lt. Alfred J. Homann, det. USS Houston, in June; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Lt. Philip R. Kinney, det. USS Arizona, in June; to asst. dist. communication officer, 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Maurice A. O'Connor, det. USS Tennessee in June; to Navy Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Martin R. Peterson, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Evans.
Lt. John E. Shomier, Jr., det. USS Detroit in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. George Walker, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to duty USS Melville.
Lt. Ethelbert Watts, det. USS San Francisco in Feb.; to duty as asst. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.
Lt. (jg) John D. Crowley, to aviation unit, USS Minneapolis as aviation gunnery observer.
Lt. (jg) Thomas M. Dykers, det. USS S-15 in June; to ROTC unit Gd. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga.
Lt. (jg) Ernest E. Evans, to VS sqdn. 98 (USS Pensacola), as aviation gunnery observer.
Lt. (jg) Kenneth M. Gentry, det. 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, Calif., in Feb.; to USS Blakeley.
Lt. (jg) Peter G. Powell, Jr., to VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Salt Lake City) as aviation gunnery observer.
Lt. (jg) Samuel A. Randolph, det. 12th Nav. Dist., in Feb.; to USS Lawrence.
Lt. (jg) Thomas G. Reamy, to duty in command USS S-42.
Lt. (jg) Basil N. Rittenhouse, Jr., to VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Chester) as aviation gunnery observer.
Lt. (jg) Warner S. Rodimon, det. 12th Nav. Dist., in Feb.; to USS Twigg.
Ensign George R. Wilson, det. USS Texas in Jan.; to Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, for communication duty.
Capt. Kenneth C. McIntosh (SC), det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to temp. duty staff, Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa.
Lt. Alfred P. Randolph (SC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in March; to USS Idaho.
Lt. Harold Templeton Smith (SC), det. USS Idaho about March 31; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
Ch. Bosn. William R. Brown, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about Feb. 23; to USS Arctic.
Ch. Bosn. Carl C. R. Christensen, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about April 1; to USS Owl.
Ch. Bosn. Forest E. Frost, det. Nav.

Academy about April 19; to USS Pennsylvania.
Bosn. William O. Kuykendall, det. USS California in Jan.; to USS Oglala.
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MARINE CORPS

February 2, 1935

Lt. Col. Julian P. Willcox, about Feb. 8 det. MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., and ordered home to await retirement.
Maj. Graves B. Erskine, on reporting to C. in C., Asiatic Fleet, assigned to duty with MD, AL, Pelping, China.
Capt. Chaplain G. Hicks, det. MB, Quantico, Va., and ordered home to await retirement.
Capt. Sherman L. Zea, orders detaching this officer from 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to Dept. of the Pacific, revoked.

February 7, 1935

Lt. Col. Julian P. Willcox, retired as of June 1, 1935.
Capt. Alfred Dickerson, det. MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., and ordered home. Retired as of April 1.
Capt. David R. Nimmer, det. from duty Moscow, U. S. S. R., and ordered to Hdq. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Harold E. Rosecrans, on March 3 det. 5th Bu. FMCR, Wash., D. C., to MD, USS Portland. Authorized delay in reporting until April 1.
1st Lt. Thomas B. Jordan, on reporting of relief, about Apr. 1 det. MD, USS Portland, to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.
1st Lt. John R. Lanigan, about Feb. 21 det. MB, Wash., D. C., to Asiatic Station, via Henderson sailing Norfolk Mar. 1 and SS President Hayes, sailing San Francisco Apr. 12.
1st Lt. Joseph C. Burger, on Feb. 15 det. FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Asiatic Station, via Henderson sailing Norfolk Mar. 1 and SS President Hayes, sailing San Francisco Apr. 12. Authorized delay reporting CO, Henderson at Norfolk until Feb. 28.
1st Lt. Shelton C. Zern, on Feb. 21 det. Hds. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MD, AL, Pelping, China, via USS Henderson sailing Norfolk Mar. 1.
1st Lt. John D. Blanchard, on Mar. 15 det. MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to MD, RR, Cape May, N. J. Authorized delay reporting until Apr. 15.
Chf. Qm. Ck. Roscoe Ellis, on or about Feb. 21 det. MB, Parris Island, S. C., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via Henderson sailing Norfolk, Mar. 1 and SS President Hayes, sailing San Francisco Apr. 12.
Chf. Qm. Ck. William B. Affleck, on or about Feb. 21 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., via USS Henderson, sailing Norfolk, Mar. 1.
Chf. Mar. Gnr. Frank O. Lundt, det. NAS, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Chf. Mar. Gnr. John J. Andrews, det. MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Dept. of the Pacific.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army Appropriations—As Chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee, Representative Parks, of Arkansas, says that with the close of hearings this week he expected to report the Army Appropriation bill promptly.

"I hoped to include in this bill provision for General MacArthur's suggestion that each Senator and Representative be given one more cadet annually at West Point," Mr. Parks said, "but I learn there is opposition to this in the House Military Affairs Committee. As it would be new legislation, one objection from the floor of the House would prevent consideration. I suppose it will prove impossible to have this clause for one cadet approved on the Army bill."

"I have been trying to find time for a little study of the Army Promotion bill, now before the House Military Affairs Committee," added Mr. Parks, "but have been very busy with the hearings on Army appropriations. I think we may get together before very long and try to outline a policy about some of these Army measures."

Navy Appropriations—"The Navy Appropriation bill, I expect, will follow closely the Budget recommendations," states Representative Cary, of Kentucky, Chairman of the Navy Subcommittee on Appropriations, that will shortly begin hearings on the measure. "There will be some changes, of course, but I think there will be of a minor character. The total of Navy Appropriations on this bill will be large. That will be because of recent authorizations, enacted for the purpose of catching up with what we should have spent by taking advantage of what we were permitted to do under provisions of the London treaty."

"The Subcommittee has been delayed by several things from getting an earlier start with its work. We were five or six days late at the beginning of the Congress in getting organized. I am the only member left of the Subcommittee that served on it at the last session. The Army Subcommittee got the right of way and an earlier start and the two Subcommittees could not well proceed at the same time with hearings. But I understand the Army bill will soon be out of committee and then we shall be free to proceed."

"I am interested to hear about the Navy Line bill, which I am told has been drafted but is still before the Bureau of the Budget. The consideration of this bill, if it is enacted at this session, belongs to the Naval Affairs Committee and our Subcommittee on Appropriations can give it attention only after the authorization has become law."

Navy and Marine Legislation—The Navy Department's proposal to assign two officers, not below the rank of colonel, to serve respectively as First and Second Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps seems to command little active interest at the Capitol. The House Naval Affairs Committee's recent consideration of the Drewry bill, to authorize such assignments, resulted in no action, which is

taken to mean the Committee is not sufficiently interested to make a favorable report, at least for the present. However, there is some talk of amending the bill to authorize only one assistant.

Business before this Committee has been at a standstill during the past week. The Chairman, Representative Carl Vinson, has been at his home in Milledgeville, Ga., to participate in the 60th wedding anniversary of his parents. There will probably be further hearing shortly for Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, whose statements about the Navy's airplane service greatly interested the Committee.

Naval Affairs has received a copy of the Howell Commission report, but has no present plans for any action on it. A statement at the Committee was to the effect that this report, apparently having in considerable part the President's approval, would be accepted in a general way as an outline of policy to be followed in Navy legislation but that enactments, if any, to carry out the recommendations might come from two or three different committees having to do with aviation matters.

Inquiries from individuals of the Committee, at the Budget Bureau, regarding the Navy Line personnel bill have brought no informative word as to prospective action there. The Naval Affairs Committee will presumably give this bill prompt consideration if it comes from the Budget Bureau with a favorable recommendation.

The Quartermaster Corps—It is estimated that in seven years, all except four of the present Colonels, Quartermaster Corps, will have retired for age or will be on leave preparatory to retirement. On the list of the next 600 officers to be promoted to Colonel, there are only 22 in the Quartermaster Corps. Therefore, on January 1, 1942, the Quartermaster Corps will not have exceeded 26 Colonels and the usual casualties will probably reduce that number to 15. The latter number, 15, will furnish one Quartermaster General, 3 Brigadier Generals and 11 Colonels for assignments to the more important Corps Areas, Departments and Depots. It is apparent, therefore, that after providing for the above and for Quartermaster Schools, etc., many of the Corps Area and Department Quartermasters as well as commanding officers of Depots, will be Lieutenant Colonels or Majors.

It is pointed out that this is a most promising situation for the younger officers of the Quartermaster Corps, who are looking forward to selection for the higher grades and for assignment to command of large depots and manufacturing plants. Therefore, many believe this to be a favorable time for the transfer or detail in the Quartermaster Corps of energetic young captains of the Line. They should have completed their several school courses, be well-grounded in their respective Arms and desire interesting and responsible work in Supply, Construction and Transportation.

Even for those who do not remain permanently, the assignment will enhance the officers' ability to command troops and understand the problems of supply.

Independent Air Action—The report of the Federal Aviation Commission, submitted to Congress by the President last week, foresees "a progressively greater measure of independent action of aircraft in military operation" as the capacities of aircraft increase. It was in this light—the use of the General Headquarters Air Force as a striking force—that the Commission commented on the new Army air organization.

"As a result of its study," the Commission's report stated, "the Baker Board recommended certain changes in War Department organization, policy, and practice, which recommendations, we are informed, have been approved and are being put into effect. In particular, the organization of a General Headquarters Air Force is being effected at the present time. This force is expected to develop and utilize the extraordinary mobility and range of air power in a manner consistent with technological progress. The initial organization of a G. H. Q. Air Force must be considered experimental, and until this solution has had adequate trial we prefer to refrain from comment."

"It must be noted, however, that there is ample reason to believe that aircraft have now passed far beyond their former position as useful auxiliaries, and must in the future be considered and utilized as an important means of exerting directly the will of the Commander in Chief. An adequate striking force for use against objectives both near and remote is a necessity for a modern army, and the projected G. H. Q. Air Force must be judged with reference to its effectiveness in this respect."

"We have no doubt that there will be a progressively greater measure of independent action of aircraft in military operation as the capacities of aircraft increase. We interpret the present proposals as a step towards provision for such increased independence, and as a test of its effectiveness under the strategical conditions dictated for the United States by geography and national policy. Further steps may in due course become necessary. If the degree of independence provided under the present plan is so used as to lead to the development of an effective strategy of air force employment (and every opportunity should be provided to that end, both in the Army and in the Navy), the desirability of further organizational changes may in due course become apparent."

"The present Naval organization appears to be sufficiently flexible to develop its air forces, both ship-based and shore-based, for as much independence of action against naval objectives as may be feasible. Bombing and torpedo attacks from aircraft carriers have already become a common feature of naval maneuvers. We assume that they will be extended as rapidly as the capacities of existing equipment and the accumulation of experience permit."

"In the strategy of independent air action the long-range flying boat, shore-based, plays an important part. That type of aircraft also has important functions in connection with Fleet operations. They must not be neglected. We recommend that national defense policy continue to provide for naval flying-boat operations on a large scale, especially in those areas where sheltered water for flying-boat operations is much easier to find, and much more widely diffused through the zone of strategic interest, than are suitable fields for landplanes."

Fleet Maneuvers—The Secretary of the Navy said this week that several letters have been received regarding Naval maneuvers in the Pacific. From these letters he said it is apparent that there is a misapprehension as to the significance of these maneuvers and the area in which they are to be conducted. Apprehension was expressed that these maneuvers are scheduled to be held too near the coast of Japan and in sea areas remote from American territory or possessions.

"It has been the custom for many years for the combined fleet to hold annual fleet problems—sometimes in the Pacific Ocean and sometimes in the Atlantic Ocean," he said. "The problem this year is being held in accordance with this custom and will take place in the Pacific Ocean, in the vicinity of our own possessions in Alaska and our possessions in the Hawaiian Islands. It will not be held in the Far East or in the Western Pacific or off the Coast of Japan or at Japan's front door as have been variously but inaccurately stated. In fact, the area of operations will be wholly in the Eastern Pacific and none of our ships will approach within two thousand miles of Japan."

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Navy Orders

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Bos. Ernest Maltby, det. USS Biddle about Feb. 9; to USS Robin.
 Ch. Gunner Thomas F. Cullen, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about March 1; to USS Medusa.
 Ch. Gunner Leo E. Orvis, det. USS Medusa about March 8; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
 Ch. Elec. Wilky D. Walters, det. USS Langley about May 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
 Ch. Pay Ck. Geisert A. Howard, det. USS Seattle about Jan. 20; to USS New Orleans.
 Ch. Pay Ck. Theodore P. Witsell, det. USS New Orleans; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Capt. James D. Willson, det. as Cdr. Dest. 1st Lt. 1st. Force about Feb. 25; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., as captain of yard.
 Lt. Cdr. Leroy W. Busbey, jr., det. Bu. E. & R. Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Babbitt.
 Lt. Cdr. John D. H. Kane, det. Aide to Pres. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Borie.
 Lt. Cdr. Ross P. Whittemarsh, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Hale.
 Lt. Charles F. Grisham, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
 Lt. Harry D. Power, det. USS Colorado in June; to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco.
 Lt. Louis F. Teuscher, det. command USS Quill about May 1; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.
 Lt. Alan F. Winslow, det. USS Neches in Feb.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.
 Lt. (jg) John Bailey, det. USS Texas about June 1; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.
 Lt. (jg) George P. Enright, det. USS Chaumont about April 20; to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 Lt. (jg) George L. Jones, jr., det. 12th Nav. Dist., in Feb.; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.
 Lt. (jg) Francis C. B. Jordan, det. USS Chaumont about April 20; to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 Lt. (jg) Douthett G. McMillan, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Triggs.
 Bos. James H. Ogden, to VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Chicago) as aviation gunnery observer.
 Lt. (jg) Cameron L. Hogan (MC), det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in Jan.; to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.
 Ch. Bos. Oscar Leo, det. USS Kewadin about April 1; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
 Ch. Gunner Francis Quotidomine, det. USS Idaho about March 29; to Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Coast Guard Orders

Comdr. G. U. Stewart, det. from further duty in the office of the Inspector, Northern Area, effective April 1, 1935, and assigned Comdg. for duty as commanding officer.
 Comdr. J. E. Stika, det. Unalga, effective upon relief by Comdr. G. U. Stewart, and assigned as Purchasing Officer, Coast Guard Base, New York.
 Comdr. B. L. Lucas, det. Coast Guard Base, New York, effective February 15, 1935, and assigned Pontchartrain, for duty as commanding officer.

Army Orders

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Det. Wash., from Portland, Ore.
 Dental Corps
 Previous order as assigns Capt. R. G. Miller to duty at Ft. Devens, Mass., is amended to assign him to duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., upon completion of present tour of foreign service.
 Maj. C. M. Taylor, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept.

Veterinary Corps

Maj. J. H. Dornblaser, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Ft. Reno, Okla.
 Maj. O. H. Dixon, jr., to Chicago, Ill., from Hawaiian Dept.
 Capt. C. B. Greer, to Lexington, Ky., upon completion of tour of foreign service.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, The C. of E.
 Capt. J. R. Brownell, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, January 31, is announced.
 Maj. H. L. Robb, from Panama Canal Dept., to Washington, D. C.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, The C. of O.
 1st Lt. J. J. Breen, from South Baltimore, Md., to Hawaiian Dept.
 Capt. N. W. Osborn, from Hawaiian Dept., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
 1st Lt. E. C. Reber, from Aberdeen Prov-

ing Ground, Md., to Hawaiian Dept.
 Capt. R. R. Studler, from Frankford Arsenal, Penna., to Washington, D. C.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, The C. of SC.
 Capt. F. G. Borden, will report to Army retiring board at Washington, D. C., for examination.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, The C. of Cav.
 Previous order as assigns 1st Lt. C. H. Valentine to Ft. Knox, Ky., is amended so as to assign him to Ft. Benning, Ga., upon completion of tour of foreign service.
 Capt. H. L. Branson, to Pres. of Monterey, Calif., from Panama Canal Dept.

FIELD ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, Jr., The C. of FA.
 Capt. W. C. Green, to Ft. Riley, Kans., from Philippine Dept.
 Maj. P. L. Thurber, from Hawaiian Dept., to Seattle, Wash.
 Capt. W. M. Wright, jr., from Panama Canal Dept., to Baltimore, Md.
 The following officers from Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated after name: 1st Lt. J. E. Perman, Madison Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. J. C. McCawley, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. J. J. Davis, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 1st Lt. H. P. Adams, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.
 The following officers from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Sill, Okla.: 1st Lt. T. J. Counihan; 1st Lt. D. M. Perkins; 2nd Lt. Paul Clark, jr.; 2nd Lt. K. H. Ewbank.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Capt. W. F. Putnam, jr., to Ft. Hancock, N. Y., from Philippine Dept.
 Previous order as relieves 2nd Lt. E. E. Farnsworth, jr., from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept., is revoked.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, The C. of Inf.
 Maj. L. C. Wheat, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Indianapolis, Ind.
 Maj. S. H. Young, is relieved from treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and will join his proper station, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
 Capt. W. E. Donegan, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to St. Paul, Minn.
 Capt. A. J. Russell, from St. Paul, Minn., to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.
 1st Lt. E. L. Muson, jr., from Pres. of San Francisco, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.
 1st Lt. J. P. Cotte, to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., from Hawaiian Dept.
 Capt. S. P. Walker, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from Panama Canal Dept.
 Capt. E. T. May, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Panama Canal Dept.
 Capt. W. A. Stetler, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, due to wound received in action, his retirement, Jan. 31, is announced.
 Brig. Gen. D. T. Merrill, from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 1st Lt. C. T. Lanham, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.
 Capt. B. A. Shipp, from Ft. Screven, Ga., to Brunswick, Ga.
 Col. H. P. Hobbs, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.
 Capt. E. C. Horan, from State College, Miss., to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
 2nd Lt. T. R. Kilmington, to Ft. Benning, Ga., from Philippine Dept.
 Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, to Governors Island, N. Y., from Philippine Dept.
 2nd Lt. R. C. Kyser, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 Previous order as assigns 1st Lt. R. W. Hubbell, to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., is amended to assign him to Ft. Benning, Ga., from Philippine Dept.
 Capt. D. N. Holmes, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Philippine Dept.
 The following officers from Puerto Rico to Ft. Benning, Ga.: 1st Lt. K. R. Bailey; 2nd Lt. F. J. Simpson.
 1st Lt. R. P. Owenshine, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C.
 The following officers from stations indicated after name, to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Tech. Sgt. Elmer Olson, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; Sgt. W. J. Conley, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Tech. Sgt. L. W. Harper, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULDS, The C. of AC.
 The following officers from stations indicated after name, proceed to Panama Canal Dept.: 2nd Lt. D. H. Baker, Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. W. D. Eckert, Langley Fld., Va.; 2nd Lt. R. L. Scott, jr., Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. A. W. Shepherd, Selfridge Fld., Mich.
 The following officers from Panama Canal Dept., to stations indicated after name: 2nd Lt. J. V. Crabb, Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 2nd Lt. P. G. Miller, Langley Fld., Va.; 2nd Lt. R. P. Swoford, jr., Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.
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Reserve Training

Official War Department policy governing the training of Reserve Officers for 1935:

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Section 3, More-Than-14-Day Training; Active Duty

18. Training of Individuals With the CMTC. When enabled by appropriations selected Reserve officers will be placed on 30-day active duty training at CMT Camps to assist in providing continuity of CMTC training and administration. Notice of designation for CMTC duty will be given Reserve officers as early as possible in the year so that their inactive duty training may be pointed toward CMTC duty. (See paragraph 15).

19. Active Duty With the CCC. Reserve officers from line or staff arms or services, in such numbers and grades as are authorized by the War Department are placed on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps by Corps Area Commanders. Arm and Service Assignment Group officers may be utilized provided their respective chiefs are promptly notified.

Periods of such active duty will normally be for six months, but Corps Area Commanders, in the interest of greater diffusion of training, may prescribe a less time, provided that no period shall be less than sixty days. (See W. D. Regulations, Relief of Unemployment, CCC, Sept. 30, 1933). Tours may be extended at the discretion of the Corps Area Commander. (See AG 324.5 CCC (1-24-34) Misc. A. Jan. 31, 1934).

20. Attendance at Service Schools. Much of the training of the Organized Reserves must depend upon the Reserve officers who are themselves capable of commanding and instructing. To secure these officers the current program has for its objective an output from the General and Special Service Schools that will provide graduates of the appropriate schools for units of the Organized Reserves and for inactive Regular Army units as follows:

One to each brigade headquarters, battalion or squadron of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Chemical Warfare Service; one to each battalion or squadron of Engineers and Air Corps; one to each battalion, divisional signal company, radio intelligence company, and divisional signal troop of the Signal Corps; one to each battalion of a medical regiment, evacuation, station and general hospital of the Medical Department; and eleven, including one division signal officer, to each division headquarters. An excess of 25% of the number of graduates resulting from the above distribution will be provided for department, branch and corps area staff and installations.

Selection of Reserve officers, irrespective of grade to attend courses for Reserve officers at Special Service Schools will be limited to those who have taken and completed within the five years immediately preceding their detail to attend courses beginning after July 1, 1934, Army Extension Course subcourses as described below and who possess other qualifications as indicated:

School	Course	Subcourses requisite for promotion to grade of
Infantry School	Company officers' course Tank course Field officers' course	Captain, Inf.-Res. Captain, Inf.-Res. Major, Inf.-Res.
Engineer School	Special course	Captain, Engr.-Res.
Cavalry School	Troop officers' course Field officers' course	Captain, Cav.-Res. Major, Cav.-Res.
Field Artillery School	Battery officers' course Field officers' course	Captain, FA.-Res. Major, FA.-Res.
Coast Artillery School	Battery officers' course Field officers' course	Captain, CA.-Res. (a) Major, CA.-Res.
Signal School	Special course	Captain, Sig.-Res. (b) (c)
Air Corps Tactical School	Special course	Major, Air.-Res. (See Par. 2, b. AR 350-530)
Chemical Warfare School	Unit gas officers' course Line and staff officers' course	Captain, CW.-Res. Major, CW.-Res.
Ordnance Field Service School	Officers' course	Captain, Ord.-Res.
Finance School	Course	Captain, Fin.-Res.
Quartermaster Corps School	Special course	Captain, QM.-Res. (d)
Medical Field Service School	Field officers' course	Major, appropriate section in Medical Dept. Res. (e)
School of Aviation	Course	(f)

Additional qualifications:

(a) A thorough knowledge of plane trigonometry.
 (b) Passing of entrance test in elementary electricity and elementary principles of radio, prepared by the Signal School. A code speed of eight words per minute is desirable.
 (c) Completion of subcourses 10-1, 10-2, 10-6, and 10-7, Extension Courses of the Signal School is required. Completion of subcourses 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 30-5, 30-7, and 40-1, Extension Course of the Signal School is desirable where practicable.
 (d) Completion of the 40-series, especially 40-7 is desirable where practicable.
 (e) Completion of Special Staff and Logistics Course.
 (f) (1) Completion of the Extension Course of the School of Aviation Medicine. (2) In order to take the above Extension Course, officers of the Medical Reserve must be under 34 years of age, unless especially qualified in Ophthalmology—Otolaryngology. Exception: Certain candidates are accepted who have done considerable advanced work in Neuro-psychiatry and/or advanced work in Psychology.

The initial program for distribution of Reserve officers by Branch to attend courses at service schools will be set up annually and transmitted by the War Department to Corps Area Commanders. Corps Area Commanders, while adhering as closely as possible to these annual programs, are authorized to make such modifications in them as are dictated by local conditions; notifying the War Department of all contemplated changes.

21. Attendance at the Command and General Staff School. Details for the Command and General Staff School are made on the basis of an annual War Department directive. The directive for the 1935 course is given in AG 210.63, C & GS Sch. (5-10-34) Res. A, dated July 7, 1934.

22. Attendance at the Army War College. Details to the Army War College, when made are based on an annual War Department directive. Because of lack of funds, no Reserve officers were detailed to the 1934-1935 course. It is improbable that any will be detailed in 1935-1936.

Section 4, Inactive Duty Training

23. Mission. In addition to instruction covering effective mobilization, each unit should as far as practicable be prepared for the training mission contemplated for its next active duty training tour. Schedules will be arranged accordingly.

24. Methods. Methods of inactive duty training may include extension courses, conference courses, troop schools, group schools, special assemblies, demonstrations, lectures and contact camps. In order to promote unit organization and afford opportunity for the exercise of command, this training will be conducted or supervised by the unit commander whenever possible.

25. Duty With the Regular Army, Etc. Without Expense to the Government. All possible assistance and encouragement will be extended to Reserve officers who desire to receive training on an inactive duty status without expense to the Government. Attachment to Regular organizations at any season, firing practice, duty at summer camps, duty on boards of officers, and attendance on an inactive status at special service schools, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College are among the means available for this purpose. Requests or applications for such training on which corps area commanders are unable to take final action and for the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College, will be forwarded to the War Department with recommendations.

Corps Area Commanders are authorized to use properly qualified Reserve officers for the marking of extension course lessons.

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Army Program

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"7 armored car troops, Cavalry (3 for Regular Army and 4 for National Guard).

"7 Companies of Infantry (Light Tanks) for use with Infantry Divisions (1 each for first 6 Divisions and 1 for Hawaii).

"This program does not necessarily represent our ultimate aim in peacetime mechanization. It simply represents a minimum objective which we believe will, under existing conditions, balance this feature with other essential phases of the Army's development.

General Motorization

"For general motorization purposes the War Department secured from the Public Works Administration in 1933 an allotment of \$10,000,000. With this sum a substantial start has been made toward substituting modern motor equipment for less efficient forms of transportation.

"Our immediate objective is to furnish motor vehicles for all units of the Regular Army and the National Guard in which their use is practicable and economical, and to replace old motors procured before 1920. These are manifestly obsolete and expensive to maintain.

"The funds required total \$22,189,106.

Field Artillery

"For modernization of Field Artillery \$37,000,000 is necessary. Of this about \$5,700,000 is urgently needed as a matter of first priority to modernize guns in the active 75 regiments of the Regular Army and the National Guard and to obtain small quantities of 75mm howitzers. To provide necessary fire control and auxiliary equipment for these units another \$1,000,000 is re-

quired. Next in order of importance is some \$18,000,000 for procuring types developed since the war, and to modernize some 155mm howitzers. The remainder of the total will be used to modernize all other artillery equipment of essential types now on hand.

Coast Defenses

"The amount needed immediately for construction and rehabilitation of vital coast defenses is about \$23,000,000. In our most critical areas fixed and other Coast Defenses are dangerously weak.

"About \$13,000,000 is for the Pacific coast;

"About \$5,000,000 for Panama;

"About \$5,000,000 for Hawaii.

"In addition, a considerable sum is needed for important points along the Northeast frontier. For the present these are considered somewhat lower in priority than the three just mentioned.

Housing

"Our immediate requirements in Army housing, technical construction and repairs, are:

"\$44,600,000 for technical Air Corps construction;

"\$80,100,000 for Army Quarters and Barracks, for storage and other facilities;

"\$6,400,000 for National Guard camps.

"For modern miscellaneous equipment we need approximately \$8,000,000. Under this heading are grouped our needs in such items as modern radio sets, 81-mm motors, 37mm guns, gas masks, machine guns, and semi-automatic rifles.

Air Corps

"For the Air Corps we need approximately \$90,000,000. This will accomplish the approved recommendations of the Baker Board. To expend economically and efficiently such an amount for highly technical and intricate equipment

such as airplanes would require a period of 24 to 36 months.

"The total amount involved in the various projects for housing, construction, and procurement of weapons, ammunition and equipment, is something over \$405,000,000. These are what might be termed capital expenditures, and are distinct from personnel and maintenance costs."

"Adequate Military Defense"

"Should the committee desire to go into any particular project in exhaustive detail the necessary records and officers will be ordered before you at your convenience," the General said in conclusion. "Authorization of the necessary construction and procurement, coupled with the increased personnel and training opportunity as I have recommended, would give to the United States an efficient and adequate military defense. With these things accomplished, the Chief of Staff could come before you in any emergency and state unequivocally that the Army of the United States is prepared to undertake any defensive missions that the Congress could impose upon it—and to insure the safety of the country until our full military strength could be marshaled to the colors. This is the objective of my recommendations."

Enlisted Reserve Force

Earlier in his statement the General had spoken of the fact that the enlisted reserve force provided in the National Defense Act is virtually non-existent.

"The most efficient and economical way for building up such an organization," General MacArthur said, "is to divide Regular Army enlistments into two periods, one with the colors to be followed by a stated time in the Reserve Force. Pay for the reservist need be no

more than nominal, sufficient only to insure that he will periodically present himself for physical examination, and keep the War Department informed as to his exact location. In return the reservist would be required by law to report for military service immediately upon receipt of instructions from the President. The minimum eventual strength of this Reserve should be at least sufficient to raise the Regular Army promptly to its full authorization of 280,000, thus assuring the effectiveness of the forces covering the mobilization of the nation. If the active strength of the Regular Army should be raised to the required 165,000, this would mean that the Enlisted Reserve should number approximately 120,000. Such a force, allowing an annual pay of \$30.00 for the individual reservist, would entail an increase in appropriations of not over \$7,000,000 for all expenses created thereby. The tremendous advantages to the Government would make such an expenditure, by comparison almost insignificant."

The committee, nearly the entire membership of which was present, appeared very favorably impressed with the General's statement of the state and needs of the Army and asked a number of questions to clarify their conceptions of the program.

Regarding the priority of the items of the program, General MacArthur stated that the housing is secondary to the other items if military efficiency is being considered but is first if national relief is being considered. This, he said, is because it is so widespread, bringing work into so many communities. The need for housing, he said, is great, declaring that it is a "scandal and a disgrace" the way the Army is housed. "No civic community would permit it," he asserted.

Asked concerning the views of the Bureau of the Budget on his program, General MacArthur said that the items he presented to the committee were over and above the Budget Estimates. They were not submitted to the Budget, he said, because the directive from the Budget Bureau said not to include new construction in the estimates.

Budget Reductions

The original War Department estimates to the Bureau of the Budget, he said, totaled \$340,000,000 as compared with the \$312,000,000 finally approved by the Bureau. The greatest slash made by the Budget, he said, was the elimination of a War Department recommendation that the enlisted strength be increased by 46,500 soldiers and that 500 additional officers be commissioned as the first increment of a program to increase the commissioned strength to 14,000. These items, which would have cost \$25,000,000 the first year, were eliminated by the Budget Bureau, which also slashed \$8,000,000 from the War Department's estimates for the Air Corps.

The original War Department estimate for the Air Corps, he said, was about \$54,000,000, which would have provided for the purchase of about 800 airplanes, 500 as replacements and 300 as additional strength. The bureau reduced this to provide for 500 replacements and 100 as additional strength, but since that time prices have gone up so that the money provided in the Budget will serve only to replace planes going out of service and will not increase the Air Corps strength at all.

In regard to the CCC, General MacArthur told the committee that he does not think it advisable for the Army to completely absorb the CCC.

Personnel Increase

Regarding the increase in personnel, the Chief of Staff said:

"The National Defense Act fixed the strength for the component (Regular Army) at approximately 18,000 officers and 280,000 enlisted men; figures which Congress and the War Department believe to represent the lowest level at which the Regular Army could effectively perform all the missions devolving upon it.

"The maximum numbers appropriated

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Army Program

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for since 1922 have been 12,000 officers and 118,750 enlisted men. This is so far below essential requirements that for more than 10 years the War Department has urged the necessity for restoring to the Regular Army a portion of the strength lost through budgetary limitations.

"The full assurance of national safety sought by the amended national defense act of 1920 cannot be attained with a lesser force than that authorized in that law. Nevertheless, the War Department, keenly appreciative of the need for economy, has for years engaged in continuing studies to determine the minimum strength at which the professional force could be expected to discharge with reasonable efficiency its vital missions in peace and emergency. These studies have always assumed satisfactory efficiency among all components of the Army, have cut mobilization and administrative nuclei to the bone, and have reduced foreign and coast defense garrisons to dangerously low figures. Under these conditions and favorable assumptions the irreducible minimum has been fixed at 14,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men.

"Garrisons of important foreign possessions should be sufficiently strong to sustain themselves for a considerable length of time in any emergency, since the safety of certain of these posts will always be of the most importance to the United States. Yet in no case have we been able to assign to any of them the numbers that repeated studies show to be demanded by prudence. The total numbers now assigned to this duty approximate 1,900 officers and 36,000 enlisted men.

"Deducting these figures from the total numbers appropriated for in recent years, there are stationed in continental United States approximately 10,000 officers and 89,000 enlisted men. Parenthetically, it is pertinent to remark that this force is smaller than the regular army that Germany, a nation of 60,000,000 people, was permitted to retain as a mere police force, under the terms of the Versailles Treaty. After all essential overhead, instructional, and similar needs have been satisfied on a minimum basis, there is left for organization into tactical units in the United States approximately 3,000 officers and 50,000 enlisted men. Due to the requirements of civilian training, these units are scattered in all posts and detachments throughout the length and breadth of the country.

"The war strength of an infantry division is about 20,000. The lowest strength at which it can be effectively trained and kept immediately ready for effective action is approximately 12,000. The National Defense Act contemplated the maintenance in continental United States of nine regular divisions of this size, supported by necessary groupments of special troops. At present we have but three extremely skeletonized divisions and six weak brigades, averaging about 6,000 and 2,000, respectively. "Cost estimates for clothing, pay and subsistence for an additional 46,250 enlisted men and 2,000 officers would approximate \$25,000,000.

"The Thompson bill proposed the acquisition of 2,000 additional officers in five yearly increments. The War Department supported that plan and the President has approved an increase in the size of the United States Military Academy which will eventually build up our officer strength to the minimum of 14,000 required.

"Four times during the Nineteenth Century the United States went to war under conditions that forced us to incur needless sacrifices by committing units to action under the leadership of hastily and imperfectly trained commanders. In spite of these repeated lessons, the same error was committed in 1917. We suffered useless and costly sacrifices because of unskilled leadership in the smaller units. Training—professional training—and the skill and knowledge and morale resulting therefrom, are the

first indispensable to efficiency in combat.

National Guard

"The strength of the National Guard should be 210,000, to permit proper organization and training of its several units. Today the Guard aggregates about 190,000 in all ranks, organized into 18 infantry divisions and certain auxiliary and supporting troops.

"The National Guard is the only civilian component in which both officers and enlisted men are organized into tactical units. From the Federal viewpoint its purpose is the early reinforcement of the Regular Army in emergency. This requires that its peace-time strength be maintained at a reasonable level; otherwise it will inevitably be overwhelmed in a crisis by problems incident to its own requirement, supply, and training, and cannot possibly carry out its fundamental missions with the required rapidity. After long study of this question, the War Department concluded that the Guard should be maintained at a minimum strength of 210,000.

"The initial cost of this increase will be \$2,500,000 and yearly maintenance \$854,000."

Army Orders

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Island, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. M. C. Young, Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.; 1st Lt. R. O. S. Akre, Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.; 1st Lt. M. J. Cottle, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

The following officers from stations indicated after name, proceed to Panama Canal Dept.: 1st Lt. D. F. Henry, Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.; 1st Lt. T. L. Mosley, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; 1st Lt. I. W. Ott, Brooks Fld., Tex.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Robins, from Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio.
Capt. G. S. Warren, from Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Washington, D. C.
1st Lt. A. J. K. Malone, from March Fld., Calif., to Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.
1st Lt. E. G. Johnson, will report to Army retiring board, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for examination.

The following officers from station indicated after name, to Philippine Dept.: 1st Lt. E. R. French, Selfridge Fld., Ill.; 1st Lt. A. L. Harvey, Langley Fld., Va.
2nd Lt. C. P. Giger, from Barksdale Fld., Shreveport, La., to Hawaiian Dept.

LEAVES

W. O. Marvin G. Richeason, 3 months, June 24.
1st Lt. Lucian E. Bolduc, Inf., 4 months, April 19.
Capt. Dwight Lawson, MC, 1 month, 26 days, March 1.
Lt. Col. C. P. Stearns, GSC, 2 months, June 30.
Capt. W. A. Platts, QMC, 2 months, March 1.
1st Lt. E. B. Howard, Inf., 4 months, March 2.
Maj. R. B. Patterson, AGD, 1 month, February 13.
2nd Lt. L. W. Merriam, Inf., 1 month, 10 days, February 12.
Col. Alfred Brandt, GSC, 4 months, April 15.

PROMOTIONS

Quartermaster Corps
2nd Lt. J. L. Hornor, Jr., to First Lieutenant, December 12, 1934.
2nd Lt. E. C. Hayden, to First Lieutenant, January 14.
Col. Henry Gibbins, to Brigadier General for period of four years, February 6.

Signal Corps
Col. J. B. Allison, to Major General, January 31.
1st Lt. K. S. Stice, to Captain, December 12, 1934.
1st Lt. Marion Van Voorst, to Captain, January 1.

Cavalry
Maj. G. W. Chipman, to Lieutenant Colonel, January 8.
Capt. J. A. Hettinger, to Major, January 1.
Capt. P. H. Morris, to Major, January 7.
1st Lt. T. T. Thornburgh, to Captain, January 1.

Field Artillery
Capt. W. W. Belcher, to Major, January 1.
Capt. J. R. Williams, to Major, January 8.
1st Lt. Bryan Evans, to Captain, December 1, 1934.
1st Lt. F. A. March, 3d, to Captain, December 12, 1934.
1st Lt. J. S. Winn, Jr., to Captain, December 31, 1934.
1st Lt. S. M. Bevans, to Captain, January 1.
1st Lt. J. H. Lewis, Jr., to Captain, January 1.
2nd Lt. G. E. Lynch, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.
2nd Lt. D. F. Walker, to First Lieutenant, December 12, 1934.

2nd Lt. J. K. Bryan, to First Lieutenant, December 18, 1934.
2nd Lt. R. C. Cooper, to First Lieutenant, January 7.

Coast Artillery Corps
Maj. W. K. Dunn, to Lieutenant Colonel, January 1.

1st Lt. B. F. Fellers, to Captain, December 3, 1934.
1st Lt. M. A. Hatch, to Captain, December 9, 1934.
1st Lt. G. M. Badger, to Captain, December 10, 1934.
1st Lt. F. J. Cunningham, to Captain, January 1.
1st Lt. G. W. Trichel (detailed in OD) to Captain, January 7.
1st Lt. T. W. Munford, to Captain, January 14.

Air Corps
Lt. Col. A. W. Robins, to Brigadier General, January 31.
Maj. W. H. Frank, to Lieutenant Colonel, January 1.

1st Lt. H. R. Yeager, to Captain, January 1.
2nd Lt. J. W. McCoy, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.
2nd Lt. P. H. Robey, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.
2nd Lt. C. G. Williamson, to First Lieutenant, December 3, 1934.
2nd Lt. G. P. Moody, to First Lieutenant, December 26, 1934.

Infantry
Col. D. T. Merrill, to Brigadier General, December 1, 1934.

Lt. Col. A. A. Hofmann, to Colonel, January 1.
Lt. Col. James Blyth, to Colonel, January 1.

Lt. Col. Edwin Gunner, to Colonel, January 8.

Capt. W. B. Wilson, to Major, January 1.
Capt. S. Y. Kennedy, to Major, January 1.
1st Lt. J. W. Middleton, to Captain, December 5, 1934.

1st Lt. V. J. Conrad, to Captain, January 8.

2nd Lt. C. N. Hunter, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. Logan Clarke, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. R. B. Hubbard, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. Hugh Mackintosh, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. D. X. Anglin, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. W. E. Maulsby, Jr., to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. D. A. Stevning, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. C. B. Herndon, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. C. G. Rau, to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1934.

2nd Lt. J. J. Winn, to First Lieutenant, December 5, 1934.

2nd Lt. W. C. Wilson, to First Lieutenant, December 9, 1934.

2nd Lt. N. M. Lynde, Jr., to First Lieutenant, December 31, 1934.

2nd Lt. C. D. Wiegand, to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. C. H. Treat, to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. T. B. Smothers, Jr., to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. J. F. R. Seitz, to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. Bruce Easley, Jr., to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. Edgar Wright, Jr., to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. W. L. Nave, to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. E. E. Cruise, to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. B. M. Greeley, to First Lieutenant, January 1.

2nd Lt. J. A. Geary, to First Lieutenant, January 8.

2nd Lt. J. W. Noyes, Jr., to First Lieutenant, January 8.

2nd Lt. W. H. Shlmonck, to First Lieutenant, January 14.

2nd Lt. C. M. Roe, to First Lieutenant, February 4.

1st Lt. F. X. Cruikshank, to Captain, February 7.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Previous order relating to W. O. G. A. Dingee, is amended to assign him to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

W. O. W. C. Bailey, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Burgess Fld., Unlontown, Pa.

Previous order relating to W. O. G. G. Beavers, Jefferson Bks., Mo., is revoked.

Previous order assigning W. O. J. M. Dougherty to duty in the Hawaiian Dept., is revoked.

Previous order is amended to assign W. O. G. A. Lindley to duty with QMC, at Jefferson Bks., Mo., from Hawaiian Dept.

W. O. F. A. Hankinson, Ft. Hancock, N. J., having attained the age of sixty-four years, his retirement from active service, February 28, is announced, with rank of Captain.

Previous order relating to W. O. Raymond Morgan, is revoked.

Previous order relating to W. O. G. G. Beavers, Jefferson Bks., Mo., is amended to direct him to Hawaiian Dept.
W. O. C. F. Fussell from Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men retired January 31, at stations indicated:

1st Sgt. J. H. Rogers, 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.
Capt. F. A. Johnson, AC, Scott Fld., Ill.
Lt. Col. T. O. Humphreys, 8th CA, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.
St. Sgt. Luther Brasier, MD, Ft. McPherson, Ga., with rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
The following enlisted men retired at stations indicated:
Lt. Col. F. A. Barker, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., February 12.
1st Sgt. Carlos Nabarro, CAC, Ft. Mills, P. I., February 28.
1st Sgt. Siplini Atanacio, CAC, Ft. Mills, P. I., February 28.
Tech. Sgt. A. M. Jackson, MC, Ft. Bliss, Tex., February 28.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

Capt. G. C. Graham, Inf., from Jacksonville, Fla., to Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. G. S. McCullough, Inf., from Hawaiian Dept., to Jacksonville, Fla.

1st Lt. H. J. Kile, Inf., promoted to rank of Captain, February 2.

Previous order detailing Maj. C. T. Senay, Inf., for additional duty with Organized Reserves, is revoked.

1st Lt. J. L. Johnston, AGD, promoted to rank of Captain, February 4.

2nd Lt. Joseph Stern, OD, promoted to rank of First Lieutenant, February 4.

Col. G. W. Langdon, Jr., from Haverhill, Mass., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt. C. L. Calhoun, FA, promoted to rank of Captain, February 6.

Air Craft Purchasing

A vigorous challenge to a recommendation of the Howell Aviation Commission regarding the purchase of airplanes for the Army and Navy was delivered Thursday in the House by Representative Plumley, of Vermont, a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, who participated in the prolonged investigation on that subject last year. He likewise stoutly supported the demand of President Roosevelt March 8 last that "we want competition."

"While I do not agree with the policy pursued by the administration with respect to the cancellation of the air mail contracts," said Mr. Plumley, "nevertheless I am in most hearty accord and agreement with the statement of the President for competitive bidding in the purchases of airplanes. The Federal Aviation commission, in opposition to its directive, recommends that the policy of competitive bidding shall be scrapped and that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall negotiate the contracts for quantity purchase of aircraft and other aeronautical materials. To this suggestion the President most emphatically says: 'We want competitive bidding.'"

Marshalling an array of documents considered by Subcommittee No. 3 of Military Affairs during its exhaustive investigation, Mr. Plumley denounced the method of negotiated contracts. "Such a method of the expenditure of Government funds," he declared, "is contrary to law, to the National policy and should be resorted to only where justified by exceptional circumstances. Provision for such action, when and if justified by such circumstances, is made and provided by law. The present plan, now working so satisfactorily, conforms to existing law; permits the prompt and effective procurement of aircraft of the latest types; makes performances the criteria rather than the price and assures us that our Army will be equipped with the finest aircraft capable of being produced in this country.

"Recent contracts by the War Department, let in conformity with this plan of procurement have in each and every and in all cases resulted in the procurement of airplanes, which have performance characteristics greater than airplanes purchased heretofore but now in use in the service. There is ample contractual authority under existing law."

Personals

Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was hostess Jan. 31 at the third of a series of luncheons she has been giving at the Sulgrave Club. Guests were asked to meet Mrs. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland.

The other guests were the Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins; Mme. Prochnik, Mme. Wadsted, Senora de Alfaro, Mme. van Haersma de With, Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Miss Jennie Moore, Mrs. James D. Folk, Mrs. Patrick H. Drewry, Mrs. Harry P. Huse, Mrs. D. Lawrence Groener, Mrs. C. J. Peoples, Mrs. Frederick Horne, Mrs. Emory Land, Mrs. Joseph Defrees, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mrs. Frank Ridgely, Mrs. Cary Magruder, Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. Bernard B. Jones, Mrs. James T. Morris, Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Mrs. James Helm, Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Kenna Elkins, Mrs. Albert Niblack, Miss Josephine Patten and Miss Helen Patten.

Congratulations are being received by Lt. and Mrs. Norman B. Simmonds, CA, USA, on the birth of a son, Norman Blakesley, jr., on Jan. 26, 1935, at Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone. The child is the grandson of Col. and Mrs. Edward D. Powers, FD, USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lewis of Lyon Village, Va., entertained for a brief visit last week long-time friends, Maj.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. EPHRAIM M. HAMPTON
Who, before her marriage to Lt. Ephraim M. Hampton, Inf., USA, Jan. 15, 1935, was Miss Cora Ann Scott.

and Mrs. Turner Sharp, QMC, USA, and their two children, who have just returned from the Philippines, where Major Sharp has been stationed for the last two years. Major Sharp and his family went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 21, his new post of duty.

Lt. Roswell B. Daggett and Mrs. Daggett, CC, USN, spent a few days in Washington, D. C. They motored from Boston, Mass., where Lieutenant Daggett is stationed. They will leave April 1 for Asiatic duty. For four years Lieutenant Daggett was at the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and resided in Chevy Chase, Md.

Capt. Hugh L. Willoughby, who has been a summer resident of Newport, R. I., many years, left Friday, Feb. 1, for his winter home in Jensen, Fla. Following a fall at his residence on Halidon avenue early last summer, in which a hip was broken, he has been at the Newport Hospital six months. He was taken on a stretcher to Providence, R. I., where he was placed on a Boston-New York train, on which special arrangements for his care had been made, and then proceeded by easy stages by railroad for Florida.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore J. Koenig, AC, USA, who make their home at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., have visiting them Mrs. Koenig's mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith, who arrived here last week from her home in Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, of (Please turn to Page 493)

Weddings and Engagements

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carroll W. Neal, USA-Ret., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Neal, to Mr. Kennett R. Kendall, son of the late Hon. Frank L. Kendall and Mrs. Kendall of Rochester, N. H.

Miss Neal is a graduate of the Wheelock School of Boston, Mass., with the class of 1933. Her brother, Lt. Wilson H. Neal, AC, USA, of Randolph Field, Tex., graduated from West Point last June. Mr. Kendall finished at Phillips Exeter Academy in 1928 and later graduated from Dartmouth College in 1932. He is a member of Kappa Epsilon Pi

and Phi Delta Theta fraternities and is now associated with the Frank L. Kendall Agency, Rochester, N. H.

Announcement has been made by Capt. and Mrs. Henry Thornton Meriwether of San Diego, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Durant Meriwether, to Lt. (Jg) Gerald Roland Dyson, USN. The wedding will take place on March 2, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Carrigan of Balboa, P. I., issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Lt. Joseph Lee Herlihy, SC, USN, which took place Monday morning, Feb. 4, at 10.30 o'clock, in St. Mary's Church, Balboa. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Tivoli.

At an impressive military ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, on the lawn of the Ft. Davis Officers' Club, Miss Cora Anne Scott, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scott, became the bride of Lt. Ephraim M. Hampton, USA. Ch. John T. De Bardeleben, of Ft. Randolph, officiated.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a very long princess frock of white angel skin satin, with a short round train, dolman sleeves, with close-fitting cuffs, from elbows to wrists, which extended in points over the hands, and a high cowl neck. A row of tiny satin buttons down the back of the dress, was its only trimming. Her tulle veil, placed slightly above her forehead, was held in place by a crown of twisted tulle and a wreath of orange blossoms across the back of her hair. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, roses, and white orchids.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held.

After a brief visit in La Venta, the couple will return to Ft. Davis, Panama Canal Zone.

Col. and Mrs. William D. Chitty, USA-Ret., of San Francisco, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Wallace, to Lt. George L. Van Way, 7th Inf., USA, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The wedding will take place during the coming Spring.

Mrs. Charles W. Whitehead has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Ruth Remick of Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remick of Los Angeles, Calif., to Lt. Thomas B. Smothers, 38th Inf., USA, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

The marriage took place Wednesday, February 6, 1935, at the post chapel at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Lt. Smothers has recently been stationed at Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Marion Crocker Smith, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, CA, USA, was married to 2nd Lt. Pasquale Francis Passarella, CA, USA, of Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., Sunday afternoon, January 27, 1935, in St. Patrick's Church in New York City. Reverend P. A. Connelly officiated in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with veil of rose point lace and carried Easter lilies. Mrs. Anne Equale was the bride's only attendant and Jay Passarella, brother of the groom, was best man.

Lieutenant Passarella graduated from West Point, N. Y., with the class of 1931.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Jane Rice, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice, Inf., USA, to Mr. Thomas Kevin Mallen, of Manila, P. I., was made at Manila on December 28, 1934, at a tea dance at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Rice attended American Univer-

sity at Washington, D. C., for two years, and was later graduated with the class of 1932 from the University of Utah. She is affiliated with the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society and Tau Kappa Alpha, National Debating Society.

Mr. Mallen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallen of County Wicklow, Ireland, and is engaged in business in Manila.

The marriage will be solemnized at Manila the latter part of February.

Mrs. Stephen Crosby Mills, of New York City, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mills Gibson, of Washington, D. C., to Maj. Gordon Russell Young, CE, USA.

Mrs. Gibson is the daughter of the late Col. Stephen Crosby Mills, and granddaughter of Gen. J. G. C. Lee. Major Young is the son of the late Mr. John Russell Young, former United States Minister to China, and Mrs. Young. Major Young was formerly military aide at the White House.

The wedding will take place Thursday, February 21, in New York City, and a reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. Major Young and his bride will return to Washington, D. C., following a short wedding trip.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
February 7, 1935

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven of Aurora, Ill., Va., left February 2 for Pine Baron, S. C., for a week's visit with Mrs. Craven's mother, Mrs. F. Marion Wiley, at her home there. Lieutenant Craven expects to spend part of his time in hunting on the island.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Q. Ashburn, USA, was host at dinner February 2, entertaining in

compliment to Maj. Gen. Robert E. Callan. Others in the company were Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Maj. Gen. L. B. Kramer, Maj. Gen. Louis H. Baah, Brig. Gen. Perry L. Miles, Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses and Col. John P. Wade.

Mrs. Ashburn, who has been ill at Walter Reed Hospital, is recovering and is expected to return to her home this week.

Lt. Col. Arthur W. Lane, USA, and Mrs. Lane had guests dining with them Wednesday evening, February 6 at the Shoreham.

The surgeon general of the Public Health Service, Gen. Hugh S. Cumming, has been joined by Mrs. Cumming, who has been in Virginia recuperating from bronchial pneumonia contracted on her way home from South America. Gen. and Mrs. Cumming returned some weeks ago after attending the Pan-American Sanitary Conference.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

February 7, 1935

Mrs. Powell Clayton was the week end guest of Mrs. Charles M. Oman, wife of Captain Oman, at her home at the Naval Hospital Reservation. On Friday evening, February 1 Captain and Mrs. Oman gave a dinner at their quarters in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. David F. Sellers.

Maj. and Mrs. Armistead Pendleton were the week end guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence T. Du Bose at their quarters on Uphur road.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers gave a luncheon at the superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy. The guests included Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Oman, Mrs. Powell Clayton of Washington, D. C., and Capt. Paul J. Dashiell.

Capt. and Mrs. Guy E. Baker gave a supper at their home on Porter road, taking their guests later to the boxing matches at the Armory.

At the tea given Wednesday afternoon, January 30 by Commodore and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, at their home on Hanover street, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Hooks Griffin, the guests were received by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. John Hooks Griffin in the drawing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craven Bruce passed the week end in Annapolis and were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson at their home on Acton place.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

February 7, 1935

Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema had visiting them last week end their daughter, Miss Margery Beukema, a student at Vassar College.

Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts departed February 3 for Glen Ridge, N. J., and spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Abrams.

Miss Molly Gruber, daughter of Col. Edmund L. Gruber and Mrs. Gruber, of Panama, Canal Zone, arrived February 3 from Sweetbriar College to spend the week end with Col. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Gruber attended the cadet hop February 3.

Miss Dorothy Pickette, daughter of Col. Harry Pickette, MC, and Mrs. Pickette, departed early last week for her home in Washington after having spent several days with Lt. Edward C. Gillette, Jr. and Mrs. Gillette.

Col. Charles P. Echols, of Englewood, N. J., former professor of mathematics at the Military Academy, spent Tuesday night January 29 on the post with Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander. Colonel and Mrs. Alexander had with them last week end their daughter, Miss Ruth Alexander, of the Shipley School, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Last week end guests of Col. William A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell included their daughter, Miss Margery Mitchell, a student at the Dwight School in Englewood, N. J.; Miss Ida Fleming, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Ida Brown, of Cumberland, Md. Miss Mitchell took her guests to the cadet hop February 3.

Maj. Robert R. Neyland, Mrs. Neyland and their two children are at the Thayer-West Point Inn for a month before sailing from New York for Major Neyland's new station in Panama, Canal Zone.

Guests of Maj. Ludson D. Worsham and Mrs. Worsham last week end were Capt. Morris W. Gilland and Mrs. Gilland, of Panama, Canal Zone, and their three children. Major and Mrs. Worsham entertained for them at dinner February 3.

Last week end guests of Maj. Rowland D. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe were their son, Mr. Rowland D. Wolfe, Jr., and Mr. Richard Carmichael, students at the Stanton Preparatory School in Cornwall, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Dorman, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent last week end with Maj. Miner F. Felch and Mrs. Felch.

Maj. Roger Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Palisades Park, N. J., spent Sunday, February 3 on the post with Maj. Omar N. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley. Major Brad-

ley returned Saturday, February 2 from a three weeks' trip to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Frederick W. Boyle, wife of Major Boyle, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., spent last week end with Lt. John W. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford at their home in Highland Falls, N. Y.

Lt. Garrison H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson returned last week from a month's visit in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph Farrell, of Akron, Ohio, is the guest for several months of her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Francis W. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell.

QUANTICO, VA.

February 7, 1935

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis T. Evans, with their two small sons, left the post Wednesday, January 30 for their new station in Washington, D. C., where Lieutenant Colonel Evans will be in command of the Marine Barracks at the Navy Yard.

Mrs. Scheyer, wife of Capt. William Scheyer, entertained a small group of friends Tuesday afternoon, January 29 in honor of her house guest, Miss Nancy Payne of Fredericksburg, Va. Among those invited to meet Miss Payne were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maurice Shearer, Maj. and Mrs. Capers James, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Hart, Capt. and Mrs. Pierson Conrad, Mrs. Kenneth B. Campbell and Mrs. James W. Webb.

Miss Dixie Bell Ancrum has just returned from a visit to Annapolis, where she was the guest of Miss Anna Katherine Boots, the daughter of Col. Boots, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Boots.

Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, wife of Brig. Gen. C. H. Lyman, held her regular weekly at home Monday afternoon, January 28, assisted by Mrs. Rowell, wife of Lt. Col. Ross E. Rowell, commanding officer of Brown Field, at the tea table. Mrs. Lyman is giving a series of at homes for the wives of the officers at the Fleet Marine Force.

An old-fashioned sleigh ride was indulged in on Friday night, February 1 by some of the snow enthusiasts of the station. Among them were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Halloran, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Scollins, Miss Peggy O'Neill, Miss Eva Hollan, Lt. James Holwarth, Ch. A. F. Hohl and Lieutenant Colby. Another sleighing party Tuesday night, January 29 was made up of Capt. and Mrs. L. Swindler, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Peggy O'Neill, Miss Sophie Kale, Chaplain Hohl, Lt. Comdr. Halloran and Lieutenant Colby. The party later went to Captain Swindler's quarters.

Capt. and Mrs. Pierson E. Conrad have had the latter's sister, Mrs. A. L. Prather, with them as their guest for several weeks. Mrs. Prather left the post Wednesday, January 30 to join her husband in New York prior to sailing later in the week for Panama, where they make their home.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

January 29, 1935

At Hotel del Coronado on Friday evening was given the first of a series of navy balls, attended by more than a thousand navy and marine officers of the forces ashore and afloat and their wives. In the receiving line were Rear Adm. William T. Tarrant and Mrs. Tarrant, Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler and Mrs. Butler, Comdr. Frederick C. Sherman, aide to Admiral Tarrant, served as hospitality chairman, welcoming the guests. Before the ball there were a number of dinner parties, one of the largest being that given by Admiral and Mrs. Tarrant at their quarters at North Island, with covers for twenty-two.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, USN, commandant of the 12th naval district, accompanied by Mrs. Senn, has been spending a few days here. They were guests in the home of their son, Lt. Comdr. Elliott M. Senn, USN, in Coronado. Adm. Senn was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Cuyamaca Club, with the chamber of commerce and city officials as hosts. Ranking officers of the service were also guests.

Col. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Los Angeles were guests the past week of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Roscoe L. Newman, USN, and Mrs. Newman.

Lt. Comdr. Roy J. Leutscher, (MC) USN, on their return from Long Beach brought with them the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leutscher, for a week's visit.

Comdr. and Mrs. Marion E. Harrison, (DC) USN, entertained Saturday evening with a dinner in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ray E. A. Pomeroy, (MC) USN, now making their home at San Pedro.

Miss Hester Laning, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harris Laning, USN, was week end guest of Lt. and Mrs. Donald S. Evans, USN. Miss Laning has been studying art in New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank B. Talbot, USN, spent the week end in Long Beach as guests of Lt. and Mrs. Duncan Curry, Jr., USN.

Lt. and Mrs. Peter Ginder, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Edward Calvert, USA-Ret., have returned to their home in Montana.

FT. HOYLE, MD.

February 3, 1935

Last Sunday's entertainment took the novel form of a sleigh ride followed by breakfast at the Officers' Club, with Lt. and Mrs. Orville Martin acting host and hostess. Next Sunday there is another sleigh ride, and a skating party after which the participants will meet at the Club for breakfast. Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Hickey are host and hostess.

The hop on Saturday night was attended by a number of guests from Edgewood as well as the regular post personnel. Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Meyns and Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Keatinge were among those who gave dinners before the dance.

Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Powell entertained with a small dinner on Wednesday evening.

About twenty officers and ladies accepted the invitation to attend the ride at Ft. Meyer on Friday afternoon. After the ride they were entertained at a tea dance where they were greeted by Gen. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, who were the honor guests of the occasion.

Miss Murray Kepler, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Miss Mary Porter, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were recent house guests of Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Proctor.

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SCHOFIELD BKS., T. H.

January 19, 1935

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Underhill, who arrived last week on the Lurline, are the guests of Mrs. Underhill's brother-in-law and sister, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey. Dr. and Mrs. Underhill will leave for the Orient the latter part of the month where they will travel extensively before returning to their home in southern France.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John N. Greely were luncheon hosts in their quarters Sunday, honoring Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Underhill, guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey.

Other guests were Governor Joseph Boyd Polindexter, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey, Mrs. Lawrence B. Judd, Capt. and Mrs. Riley F. McConnell, USN, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank F. Simpson.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Merrill entertained at dinner Thursday evening in their home when covers were laid for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey and their guests Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Underhill, Col. and Mrs. William K. Moore and Mrs. Mary Malone.

Col. and Mrs. Raymond S. Pratt were dinner hosts last Wednesday evening in their quarters, having as special guests, Mrs. W. Truxton Strain of Portland, Ore., and Lt. and Mrs. Roger W. Goldsmith and Lt. James L. Boyner, members of the 13th Field Artillery who sailed on the "Republic" Tuesday for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sheets, entertained at dinner last evening in their quarters Lt. Col. and Mrs. John N. Greely, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Virgil L. Peterson, Maj. and Mesdames Percy G. Black, Walter C. Lattimore, Stanley E. Reinhardt, Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Shea and Lt. and Mrs. Irving A. Duffy.

After dinner Captain and Mrs. Sheets and their guests attended the Hop sponsored by the 8th Field Artillery at the Field Artillery Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Leverett Yoder of Honolulu, who sailed on the "Republic" Tuesday, and Capt. Henry C. Wolfe and his mother Mrs. Wolfe, and Lt. and Mrs. Frank L. Blue, recently assigned to the 3rd Engineers were honored by the officers and ladies of the regiment at "Aloha Tea" at the Engineers-Staff Club Monday afternoon.

A program of Hawaiian music and dancing was enjoyed during the afternoon.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

February 3, 1935

Fifty guests were entertained Thursday night in Villa Riviera ballroom at a gala dinner dance given by Vice Adm. Edward H. Campbell, commander of the Scouting Force, and Mrs. Campbell. These included high ranking officers and their wives and a coterie of socialite civilians from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Santa Monica, also Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hathaway Bixby, scions of the pioneer Long Beach family whose historic home, Rancho Los Alamitos near this city, is frequently the scene of social affairs attended by wives of Navy officers high in command. Japanese peach blossoms, pussy willows, magnolia and pansies transformed the two U-shaped dinner tables into veritable flower gardens. Bouquets of gray-green eucalypti and flowers banked on the mantel above the fireplace adorned the room. Music was furnished by the orchestra from USS Houston, the admiral's temporary flagship.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gants, of USS New Mexico, are the inspiration of a round of farewell courtesies prior to their departure in midweek for Washington, D. C. One of these events the past week was the buffet supper in Campbell Apartment Hotel, followed by an informal musicale and supper, which was arranged by officers of New Mexico and their wives, with Mesdames C. W. Humphreys and C. H. K. Miller acting as hostesses.

Capt. Edward C. White, MC, and Mrs. White, newcomers from Honolulu, were complimented recently by Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Hertzog, Long Beach civilians, at a dinner-dance in Pacific Coast Club. Guests included the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Chicago, who have been their house guests. The Whites were also guests at a dinner in Lakewood Golf Club attended by a score of doctors on duty at the Naval dispensary and their wives.

Hostesses at informal luncheons in Pacific Coast Club have been Mrs. Charles C. Ross, wife of Commander Ross, who had nineteen guests; Mrs. E. E. Merts, wife of Commander Merts, USS Medusa, and Mrs. J. C. Pollock, wife of Lieutenant Pollock, USS Houston. Mrs. C. W. Humphreys, wife of Lieutenant Humphreys, entertained Wednesday at a buffet supper in celebration of her husband's birthday. Lt. Benjamin Coe, USS Maryland, was host to a group of friends at the dinner-dance, Thursday evening, in Biltmore Bowl, Los Angeles. The honor guest

was Miss Julia Macpherson, a visitor from Springfield, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wagner, USS Pennsylvania, were house guests for several days this week of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe of Coronado. Lt. L. H. Thomas, SC, USS Argonne, and Mrs. Thomas were guests the past week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, San Diego, and attended the big ball in Hotel del Coronado, January 25, which had a guest list of 1000.

Celebrating the recent elevation in rank of two Navy officers, Lt. Comdr. Marion E. Crist and Lt. Comdr. Stewart Reynolds, a cocktail party was given by them and their wives in Villa Riviera ballroom yesterday afternoon with 125 guests present between 5 and 7 P. M.

NORFOLK, VA.

February 6, 1935

Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, wife of Captain Reeves was hostess on Saturday afternoon at her home at the Naval Hospital, at a luncheon given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Upston of Columbia, S. C., who is her house guest. After the luncheon, bridge was played at four tables and those invited to meet the guest of honor were: Mrs. William Wallace Starke, Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau, Mrs. C. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Robert G. Heiner, Mrs. Talbot Williamson, Mrs. A. A. Wendell, Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. H. G. Tyler, Mrs. Harry A. Garrison, Mrs. Charles G. Terrell, Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Mrs. John G. Ziegler, Mrs. O. L. Burton, Mrs. William S. Zane, Mrs. A. C. Small, and Mrs. C. R. Baker.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Capt. Ralph C. Parker, entertained Friday at a luncheon given at her quarters at the Ammunition Depot, St. Julien's Creek, in honor of Mrs. Washington A. H. Bogardus of New York, who is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Werth at their home in Graydon Park.

Mrs. Felix R. Holt entertained the members of her card club on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Lakewood. Bridge was played at two tables and those playing were Mrs. Paul L. Reed, Mrs. Emmett C. Gudger, Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. C. W. Fox, Mrs. E. A. Hyland, Mrs. W. B. Lobaugh and Miss Alice Goddard.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Norborne L. Rawlings entertained informally on Thursday afternoon at a cocktail party in their home at the Navy Yard. Their guests included Capt. Alexander S. Wadsworth, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, Capt. and Mrs. Philip H. Hammond, Comdr. T. B. Richey, Comdr. and Mrs. Henry G. Taylor, Comdr. and Mrs. George T. Paine, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davenport, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John I. Hale and Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Whittaker.

Mrs. James E. Dyer was hostess Friday afternoon at a bridge tea given at her quarters in the Naval Base. Bridge was played at six tables and Mrs. Dyer's guests included: Mrs. Worrell R. Carter, Mrs. James D. Maloney, Mrs. Donald W. Loomis, Mrs. Arthur H. Cummings, Mrs. Clifton Sprague, Mrs. John L. Murphy, Mrs. Samuel H. Arthur, Mrs. Charles W. Fox, Mrs. William P. Davis, Mrs. William D. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Morse, Mrs. D. D. Gurley, Mrs. Joel Newsome, Mrs. William B. Lobaugh, Mrs. Samuel M. Pickering, Mrs. F. D. Hawkins, Mrs. Cecil L. Blackwell, Mrs. William H. Carpenter, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Curtiss W. Scants, Mrs. McDonald Smith, Mrs. Walter L. Dyer, and Mrs. Edward R. Griffin.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

February 4, 1935

Lt. Joseph C. O'Dell, who has recently been stationed in the Philippines, arrived on the post last week with his children. Lieutenant O'Dell is to be with the 34th Infantry.

Lt. and Mrs. Rothwell H. Brown have had as their guest for ten days, Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. J. Hayes, wife of Major Hayes, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, who is at present stationed in California.

Preceding the tea dance which was held at the Officers' Club last Sunday, February 3, Lt. and Mrs. Henry C. Burgess were hosts in their quarters. Lieutenant and Mrs. Burgess, who are to sail for station in the Philippines shortly, are soon to go on leave for a visit with Lieutenant Burgess's parents, Col. Louis R. Burgess, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Burgess in Orange, N. J.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert B. Thatcher and Lt. and Mrs. Leo H. Heints left the post last week for a motor trip to Florida where they will spend a month's leave.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Ward, formerly of the 19th Infantry in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, arrived on the post on January 18, for station here with the 34th Infantry.

Capt. and Mrs. William A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh's daughter, Miss Margaret Conover, left the post last week for Ft. Benning where they will be stationed.

Mrs. Ewing H. France entertained in her quarters with a luncheon and bridge on Friday, February 8.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.

January 31, 1935

Mrs. Converse R. Lewis gave a surprise birthday party on January 30, at the Officers' Club in honor of Colonel Lewis, commanding officer of Ft. Devens. After a delicious buffet supper, dancing was enjoyed. The singing of "Happy Birthday to You" as Colonel and Mrs. Lewis entered the club was the first indication the Colonel had that the party was in honor of his birthday. All the officers and their wives were present to celebrate with Colonel Lewis.

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Flanagan and Capt. and Mrs. E. Taylor entertained with a buffet supper on Saturday evening at the Officers' Club before the regular post dance. A group of four young boys, all under sixteen, from Clinton, Mass. sang hill-billy songs throughout the supper. The guest list included all the officers and their wives.

Mrs. L. T. Lathrop entertained with a luncheon on Thursday at her quarters. Covers were laid for Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. R. F. Ennis, Mrs. P. L. Carroll, Mrs. C. H. Crim, Mrs. D. P. Spalding, Mrs. L. W. Kruthoff, Mrs. H. E. Hansen, Mrs. R. E. Marshall, and Mrs. Joseph Crosby. The ladies attended the Bridge Club after luncheon.

The bi-monthly Ladies Bridge Club met Thursday at the Officers' Club, Mrs. C. F. Knowlton and Mrs. R. G. Stanton were the hostesses.

FT. LINCOLN, N. D.

February 1, 1935

The Ft. Lincoln bridge club began its meetings for the season Wednesday evening when a 6:30 o'clock buffet supper was served at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell and was followed by contract games at five tables.

Prizes in the games were received by Mrs. S. Theodore Ginsberg, who held high, to Capt. Patrick Kelley who held second high, and to Mrs. Harry Weiner, who received the consolation award.

Members of the group include Colonel and Mrs. Farrell, Maj. and Mrs. John L. Dunn, Captain and Mrs. Connor, Captain and Mrs. Kelley, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. G. Poland, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. J. McDonald, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ginsberg, Lieutenant and Mrs. Weiner, Lt. Joseph Barsynski and Lt. Richard R. Saul.

Covers were laid for 33 guests at the dinner party which Capt. and Mrs. Percy McC. Vernon and Capt. and Mrs. Thos. J. McDonald gave at the Rose Room of the Patterson Hotel, Saturday evening preceding the second dancing party of the season given by the officers at Ft. Lincoln.

An effective arrangement of black and white crepe paper was used in decorating the post gymnasium for the dancing party, which was in charge of Captain and Mrs. Vernon, Captain and Mrs. McDonald and Lt. and Mrs. Tito G. Moscatelli. Guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell, assisted by the committee members. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell and their daughter Jean, entertained at luncheon Monday noon Jose Echaniz, the Cuban pianist who appeared in concert in Bismarck Monday evening. Lt. and Mrs. Gerald S. Mickle, Dr. R. A. Mickle, who were at Panama before they came to Ft. Lincoln and Miss Maude A. Tollefson, manager of the Singers Guild Artist Series under whose auspices Echaniz played here. At 2:15 Miss Jean Farrell interviewed Echaniz in a broadcast over the local radio station.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

February 3, 1935

Miss Patricia Paterson spent the week end as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Powell.

The Officers and Ladies of Headquarters Company, Service Company, and the Finance Detachment will sponsor a dance to be given for the Officers and Ladies of the garrison and their friends at the Officers Club on Saturday, February 9.

Kent Chamberlain Johnson, son of Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, gave a birthday party for a number of his young friends Wednesday, January 30. The party, which had been originally scheduled for January 23, was postponed to the 30th because of Master Johnson's illness.

Lt. and Mrs. H. I. Kiel are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born last Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Danek have given the name Robert Benton Danek to their baby boy. Robert was born Tuesday, January 15.

The final session of the Officers' Public Speaking Class was held Thursday evening, January 24, at the Officers Country Club, after which dinner was served. Following the dinner, the annual business meeting of the members of the Club was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Maj. H. J. Lawes was elected Director of Polo. Maj. P. B. Fryer was elected Director of Golf and Tennis. He chose as his assistant Lt. C. A. Dahlen. Capt. Porter Wiggins was elected Director of Sports. Lt. H. C. John-

son was appointed assistant. Capt. E. F. Boruski was elected House and Entertainments Director. Capt. Joseph H. Burghain was elected Director of Hunts and Rides. Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Mahoney spent last week end visiting friends at Anania.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.

February 2, 1935

The regular monthly meeting of the post bridge club was held on Friday evening at the Club Annex. Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Copthorne and Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Bullen were among the hosts and hostesses at dinners preceding the game.

Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Miller entertained with dinner and the movie on Wednesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Loucks gave a dinner on Jan. 30, later taking their guests to the Ft. Hoyle theatre.

A number of dinner parties are scheduled for February 8 which is the date of the next post hop.

FT. LAWTON, WASH.

February 2, 1935

Lt. and Mrs. Donald C. Hill have had as their guest for four weeks, Mrs. Lette Legard, of Berkeley, Calif. Preceding the second of the bi-monthly hops at the Officers Club, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hill entertained with a large dinner party in their quarters, in honor of Mrs. Legard.

After an absence of two months, spent in California, Lt. C. Van Buren Sawin returned to the post with a bride, the former Miss Elizabeth G. Charles, of Seattle, the daughter of Col. Oscar J. Charles, Ret., and Mrs. Charles.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Carter and Lt. and Mrs. Donald C. Hill entertained guests for dinner preceding the bridge club on Friday evening, January 18. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small.

Mrs. David M. Shearer gave a tea in her quarters, and Mrs. Albert Riani held a kitchen shower, in honor of Mrs. C. V. Sawin, the recent bride.

Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Howell returned recently from a three weeks' motor trip through California. They drove down through Sacramento, and Fresno to El Centro, returning by way of the coast to San Francisco, Eureka, and Astoria, to Washington.

Capt. John C. Wade, and Lt. Rodney C. Gott, of Company B, 29th Engineers, gave a farewell dinner party at the Blue Danube Restaurant in Seattle, prior to their departure for Port Angeles, Wash.

Col. and Mrs. Howell, Maj. and Mrs. Price, Capt. and Mrs. Gardner, and Lt. Larry Bartlett, Jr., were among the people from the post, who attended the dance given by Scabbard and Blade, the honorary society, of the R. O. T. C., at the University of Washington.

FT. DUPONT, DELA.

February 5, 1935

Col. and Mrs. U. S. Grant 3rd, entertained at dinner on Thursday night. Following dinner the party attended the Post movie.

Miss Julia Grant has returned to Bryn Mawr after a few days visit with her family.

Capt. and Mrs. Helmer Swenholz and Miss Adele Brunhoff left last Friday to spend the week-end in New York.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks gave an informal dinner on last Saturday.

Mrs. Melville Sanderson was hostess at an informal luncheon last week.

Mrs. E. W. Peach entertained on Monday with a small luncheon bridge.

CARLISLE BARRACKS

February 5, 1935

Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., had two tables of informal bridge at her quarters Monday afternoon, January 28. Those who played were Mrs. H. P. Carter, Mrs. W. J. Miele, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, and Mrs. J. A. Bain. The prizes won by Mrs. Miele and Mrs. Westervelt.

Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Miele entertained guests at dinner in their quarters Thursday evening, January 31. The guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Col. and Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Searcy, and Capt. O. K. Niess.

Maj. J. L. Hartman entertained with a luncheon in her quarters Friday, February 1. Her guests were Mrs. M. C. Stayer and her house guest, Mrs. J. S. Welmer, Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. T. G. Tousey, and Mrs. G. D. Newton.

Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., left the Post Sunday, February 2, for Philadelphia, Pa. called there by the sudden illness of her father.

Capt. and Mrs. J. U. Weaver entertained Major and Mrs. Tousey and Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson at dinner in their home in Carlisle Saturday evening, February 2.

Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Westervelt entertained guests at dinner Sunday evening.

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FT. BENNING, GA. February 5, 1935

The Officers' Club was the scene of a beautiful dinner dance Friday evening, which assembled a large number of dinner parties.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Myers complimented Col. and Mrs. W. E. Persons, departing Commander of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry, were hosts to Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Crea, Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Mueller, Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Roemer, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Barlow, Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Duffin, Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Blakely.

Another party was that of Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Duckworth, whose guests were Maj. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Matthews, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Armstrong and Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Brandt.

Another party, given by Capt. and Mrs. M. L. Shively, included Maj. and Mrs. N. D. Cota, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Wulbern, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Purple, Lt. and Mrs. M. J. Goughly, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Harris and Lt. and Mrs. G. P. Lynch.

Lt. and Mrs. G. C. Charles had at their table Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Howie, Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Traywick, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Dixie, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings, and Lt. and Mrs. D. P. McGowan.

Others having tables were Major and Mrs. Wadsworth, Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Sheehy, Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn, and Mr. John Buffington.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Chase entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club, Thursday evening, the party later attending the Post Theatre. Covers were placed for Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Corby, Mrs. Wilcox, Maj. and Mrs. S. J. Rhode, Maj. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Branstadt, Capt. and Mrs. M. V. Talbot, Mrs. Williams and Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Banton.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. P. Collins complimented Mrs. W. E. Persons at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home. Covers were placed for Mesdames W. E. Persons, J. B. Woolnough, J. M. Cummins, J. D. Hall, R. G. Mangum.

On Sunday afternoon, at the Officers' Club, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Kelly and Capt. and Mrs. Pay Ross were hosts at a lovely tea dance for about one hundred and fifty of their friends.

Mrs. C. W. Weeks presided at the tea table, and Mrs. F. L. Munson poured coffee from five until six. Mesdames J. M. Cummins and C. H. Bonesteel presided at the tea table from six to seven o'clock. Assisting during the afternoon were Mesdames K. M. Maertens, A. E. Burnap, B. L. Lucas, W. A. Matthews, J. R. Davidson, and E. J. Van Horne.

The Twenty-Ninth Infantry Orchestra furnished the delightful music for the dancers.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH February 3, 1935

Maj. Leland S. Devore, 38th Infantry, who has been at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, since before Christmas is recuperating now with his brother at Santa Cruz, Cal.

Capt. James A. Hasson, 38th Infantry, has left Ft. Douglas for Letterman General Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

On Tuesday evening, January 22, the officers and ladies of the post assembled at the Officers' Club, for a "much looked forward to" sleigh ride. Five escort wagons, headed by Army mules, led the crowd through a part of Immigration Canyon. Afterwards refreshments were served at the club.

On Friday evening, January 26, the officers and ladies and guests of the Evening Bridge Club assembled for an informal entertainment. Numerous set-bridge games, progressive contract, pool, ping-pong and bingo provided variety sufficient for all. Later, games were followed with light refreshments.

On Feb. 2 Maj. and Mrs. Arthur W. Drew, M.C., after being extensively entertained, left Ft. Douglas for San Francisco. They will sail the latter part of the month for their new station in the Panama Canal Department.

Last week, Capt. L. W. Eggers, 38th Infantry received orders directing him also to sail for Panama in the early part of April. Their host of friends here and in Salt Lake City, tremendously regret their early departure. In the meantime, numerous invitations have been extended for their entertainment, prior to leaving Ft. Douglas.

Personals

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Dayton, Ohio, returned home January 31 following a visit in Washington at the Mayflower. Her mother, Mrs. Grafton C. Kennedy, who arrived in the Capital recently and has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Grafton S. Kennedy, OD, USA, returned to Ohio with her daughter. Mrs. Brown, the Republican national committee-woman of Ohio, spent the early part of last week in New York.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, retiring deputy chief of staff, and Mrs. Drum left February 1 for New York preparatory to sailing February 19 for Hawaii.

General and Mrs. Drum were joined in New York by their daughter, Miss Carroll Drum, a student at Vassar, who was with them for a brief stay. They also went to Boston, Mass. to visit General Drum's brother.

Miss Carroll Reaume, sister of Mrs. Drum, will remain in Washington longer and will rejoin General and Mrs. Drum in New York.

Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, who succeeded General Drum as deputy chief of staff, took up his new duties on February 1. General Simonds, retiring commandant of the Army War College, and Mrs. Simonds moved January 31 from the War College to an apartment in the Wyoming. They were honor guests Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, at a reception given by the officers on duty at the War College.

General Simonds' successor, Maj. Gen. Mallin Craig, arrived in town from California last week.

Mrs. Gregg M. Lindsay, widow of the late 1st Lt. Gregg M. Lindsay, 8th FA, USA, who was killed in an automobile accident at Ft. Hoyle, Md., on October 1, 1934, and daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Offley, Cav., USA, has taken an apartment with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby N. Offley, at Hammond Court, Thirtieth and Q Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, USN, spent last week in Washington, D. C., at the Mayflower, where the latter's parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. W. Brownson, USN, occupy an apartment.

Admiral Hart returned to the Pacific Coast when he left Washington and Mrs. Hart went back to their home in Sharon, Conn.

OBITUARIES

Regarding the recent death of Comdr. Holloway H. Frost, USN, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has received the following communication from Rear Adm. David Foote Sellers, USN, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy:—

In the untimely death of Commander Holloway H. Frost, U. S. Navy, which took place on January 26, 1935, at the Research General Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, the Navy has suffered an irreparable loss.

Commander Frost started his career in the Navy in 1906 and graduated "with distinction" from the Naval Academy four years later. It can truthfully be said that his twenty-five years of service since graduation were characterized throughout by this same phrase that was written in on his diploma; i.e., "with distinction."

He started his career afloat enthusiastically as was evidenced by the fact that he took no leave but reported for duty on board the Battleship Michigan the next day after graduation. It was my good fortune to serve with him twice on board ship, in the Michigan when he was a midshipman, and again in the Pennsylvania when he had attained the rank of Commander and was the Operations Officer on the Staff of the Commander in Chief. It was in this latter position that I was most intimately associated with him. I have never seen any man with a greater capacity for work nor one who by continuous study, intelligent observation and ripe experience

made a better and more systematic application of his knowledge of professional matters. It was always an inspiration to work with him.

It is believed that the contribution made by him as Operations Officer in the training of the United States Fleet, if viewed with the proper perspective will easily stamp him as one of the leading authorities on Naval Strategy and Tactics.

Notwithstanding the exacting requirements of a busy life, he found time to write on many professional subjects, his books, "We Build a Navy" and "On a Destroyer's Bridge", being worthy of note. The former book is placed gratis on the shelf of each Fourth Classman entering the Naval Academy by the Academy authorities and the latter has been translated for use in the Japanese and the Argentine Navies. As an authority on the Battle of Jutland he knew no peer and in fact had just about completed a book on this historical battle at the time of his death.

Coupled with his professional attainments, which were of the highest order, he combined a most agreeable and attractive personality and at all times he displayed his intense loyalty to and love for the Naval Service.

In the language of the Fleet which he loved, his naval career can best be characterized by that coveted Fleet Signal, "Well done".

David Foote Sellers,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

EVANS—Born at station hospital, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., January 26, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. John H. Evans, Inf., USA, a daughter.

JORDAN—Born at Station Hospital, Schofield Bks., T. H., February 4, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Howell H. Jordan, Inf., USA, a son, Howell Hopson Jordan, jr., grandson of Col. George A. Lynch, Inf., USA, and great-grandson of the late Maj. Edward Chynoweth, Inf., USA.

MCCRACKEN—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., January 19, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Reginald R. McCracken, USN, a son.

RANDIG—Born at Cavite, P. I., January 19, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Wesley H. Randig, USN, a daughter, Ruth Marion Randig.

SIMMONDS—Born at Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone, January 26, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Norman B. Simmonds, CA, USA, a son, Norman Blakesley, jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. Edward D. Powers, FD, USA.

THOMAS—Born at Fredericksburg, Va., January 26, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Gerald C. Thomas, USMC, a daughter, Virginia Young Thomas.

TIERNEY—Born at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., January 29, 1935, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. E. Tierney, (MC), USN, a son.

VAN HORN—Born at Boston, Mass., January 20, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Van Horn, a daughter, Janet Marie, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James H. Van Horn, SC, USA.

MARRIED

HAMPTON-SCOTT—Married at Ft. Davis, Panama Canal Zone, January 15, 1935, Miss Cora Anne Scott to Lt. Ephraim M. Hampton, Inf., USA.

HILL-DOUD — Married at Yuma, Ariz., December 21, 1934, Miss Gertrude Doud to Lt. Rowland D. Hill, jr., USN.

HERLIHY-CARRIGAN—Married at Balboa, P. I., February 4, 1935, Miss Mary Carrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Carrigan, to Lt. Joseph Lee Herlihy, (SC), USN.

PASSARELLA-SMITH — Married in New York City, January 27, 1935, Miss Marion Crocker Smith, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, CA, USA, to 2nd Lt. Pasquale Francis Passarella, CA, USA.

SMITH-BROWN—Married at Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., January 28, 1935, Mrs. Betsy Reynolds Brown, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Reynolds, to Lt. Thurmond A. Smith, USN.

VEECH-CHENEY—Married at Louisville, Ky., December 31, 1934, Miss Frances Carvill Cheney, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs.

Capt. John Beveridge, jr., AC, USA, died Feb. 1 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been ill since last May.

Captain Beveridge was born in Jersey City, N. J., April 16, 1889, and in 1921 was graduated from the Air Service Pilots' School and the Air Service Bombardment School and was rated air pilot and air observer.

His last station was at Maxwell Field, Ala. Captain Beveridge is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred A. Beveridge, and two minor children who are temporarily residing at the Westchester Apartments, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, with interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Funeral services for Capt. Robert W. King, of the QMC, USA, were held at 2 p.m. February 6, 1935, at the Ft. Myer Chapel. Burial followed in Arlington National Cemetery.

The following officers acted as honorary pallbearers: Majors Douglas Cordiner, Frank Riley, John Porter, C. Lloyd Middleton and Captains John Franks and J. Van H. Ingram.

Captain King died at Ft. Knox, Ky., February 3, 1935. He was 54 years old. He entered the military service through the Penna. National Guard in 1903. He is survived by his wife, who came to Washington, D. C. for the funeral.

R. M. Cheney, Cav., USA, to Mr. John Alexander Veech.

DIED

BEVERIDGE—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1935, Capt. John Beveridge, jr., AC, USA.

BURGESS—Killed in airplane crash near Millsap, Tex., February 3, 1935, Lt. (jg) John G. Burgess, USN.

CHESTER—Died at Rye, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1935, Arthur Tremaine Chester (USNA, '00), son of the late Rear Adm. Colby Mitchell Chester, USN-Ret.

COOKE—Died at Newport, R. I., February 4, 1935, Mrs. Henry D. Cooke, mother of Capt. Henry D. Cooke, USN.

FLEISCHHAUER—Died at Grand Rapids, Mich., January 5, 1935, Col. William G. Fleischhauer, USA-Ret.

FREDENDALL—Died at San Diego, Calif., February 6, 1935, Lt. Col. Ira Livingston Fredendall, USA-Ret. Father of Lt. Col. Lloyd R. Fredendall, Inf., USA, Omaha, Nebr.

GRANT—Died at Naval Hospital, League Island, Penna., January 26, 1935, Lt. Kelum Duane Grant, USN-Ret.

GRIFFIN—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1935, Col. Gerald E. Griffin, USA-Ret.

HAMILTON—Died at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., January 15, 1935, Margaret L. Hamilton, mother of Maj. Walter F. Hamilton, MC, USA.

HOUSTON—Died at San Francisco, Calif., January 30, 1935, Col. James B. Houston, USA-Ret.

KING—Died at Ft. Knox, Ky., Feb. 3, 1935, Capt. Robert W. King, QMC, USA.

MAGRUDER—Died at Norfolk, Va., February 3, 1935, Pauline Magruder, sister of Lt. Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, CAC, USA.

MAULDIN—Died at Washington, D. C., January 31, 1935, infant child of Lt. and Mrs. Hugh E. Mauldin, USN.

PATE—Killed in airplane crash near Millsap, Tex., February 3, 1935, Lt. (jg) Willis Pate, USN.

RAINEY — Died at Washington, D. C., February 2, 1935, M. Sgt., Clark J. Rainey, USA.

ROSS—Died at San Francisco, Calif., February 5, 1935, Maj. Charles A. Ross, Inf., USA.

SYLVIA—Died at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 25, 1935, Ch. Pay Ck. Frederick Harrison Hyde Sylvia, USN.

WILLARD—Died at Puerto Rico, January 28, 1935, 2nd Lt. Keith R. Willard, USMC.

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Hawaiian Civilian Components

Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Lt. Col. Forrest E. Overholser, Inf., having reported at these headquarters is announced as National Guard Officer, R. O. T. C. Officer, Officer in Charge of Organized Reserve Affairs, Director of Extension Schools, Hawaiian Department, and as Senior Instructor, Hawaii National Guard.

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Air Corps Non-coms

Following is a list of non-commissioned officers placed on the respective eligible lists for promotion to Master Sergeant and Technical sergeant, Air Corp, January 1, 1935.

FOR MASTER SERGEANT, AIR CORPS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1935

Technical Sergeants

No.

- 1 Gall, Charles
- 2 Bollinger, John
- 3 Nikulaine, Ananias
- 4 Cox, Fletcher H.
- 5 King, Benjamin J.
- 6 Whiteside, Don W.
- 7 Tayloe, Gust A.
- 8 Albee, Lidian H.
- 9 Rogers, Richard
- 10 Napier, Wythe J.
- 11 Tingle, Dan W.
- 12 Bothne, James N. T.
- 13 Adams, Arthur H.
- 14 Riley, William J.
- 15 Arnold, George
- 16 Mooney, Harry
- 17 Small, Ballard B.
- 18 St. John, Ruben
- 19 Maxwell, Edell C.
- 20 Miller, Edward
- 21 Wetteran, Edward W.
- 22 McKnight, Charles H.
- 23 Locher, Joseph H.
- 24 Howe, Sidney C.
- 25 McAndrews, John
- 26 Malloy, Stephen A.
- 27 Hobson, Earl
- 28 Cecato, Peter
- 29 Walters, Clyde L.
- 30 McNeely, Ralph
- 31 Wheeler, Adam L.
- 32 Suggs, John M.
- 33 Leffler, Charles H.
- 34 Kendrick, Bryan J.
- 35 Carpenter, Ross
- 36 Kohn, Louis
- 37 Witsch, Henry A.
- 38 Maloney, Philip E.
- 39 Gordon, Frederick J.
- 40 Moslander, Charles E.
- 41 Swanson, Nels E.
- 42 Wing, Richard E.
- 43 Doyell, Clyde W.
- 44 McGhee, Loyd H.
- 45 Shepherd, Delana
- 46 Tomberlin, George D.
- 47 Eitenour, Ervin W.
- 48 Schmidt, George E.
- 49 Stein, Joseph J.
- 50 Williams, Wallace H.
- 51 Brown, Lee E.
- 52 McCartney, George D.
- 53 Herb, Donald P.
- 54 Blais, James G.
- 55 Cheska, Benjamin A.
- 56 Turner, William
- 57 Hopper, Walter S.
- 58 Leary, Vernon G.
- 59 Williford, Leon O.
- 60 Apple, William V.
- 61 Jackson, Paul B.
- 62 Roberts, Carl C.
- 63 Hojer, Richard E.
- 64 Filkins, Joseph A.
- 65 Schaeffer, Chris J. H.
- 66 Peckham, Russell C.
- 67 Valtierra, Leobardo
- 68 Gibbins, Stanley K.
- 69 Glasscock, Harry
- 70 Fisher, George H.
- 71 Boward, Richard C.
- 72 Jewell, Arvin B.
- 73 Kosiboski, Edward A.
- 74 Mueller, Charles
- 75 Merlan, August A.
- 76 Fuss, Charles F.
- 77 Mathews, Daniel A.
- 78 Himes, Olin C.
- 79 Dreier, Elmer L.
- 80 Maroul, John J.
- 81 Von Euv, John B.
- 82 Fitzgerald, John E.
- 83 Moorhead, Wm. B.
- 84 Cattarius, Adolph
- 85 Thomas, Robert H.
- 86 Tupper, Hobson
- 87 Stoltz, Arthur
- 88 Moore, Virgil
- 89 Forrest, James A.
- 90 Hartley, Ernest N.
- 91 Randles, Arthur
- 92 Scott, Elliott
- 93 Akers, Thornton
- 94 Hamilton, Robert E.
- 95 Gray, Henry H.
- 96 Brees, William M.
- 97 Dryer, Howard H.

First Sergeants

- 3 Sproesser, George
- 4 Hayes, Patrick J.
- 5 Van Houton, David H.
- 6 Weber, Lee R.
- 7 Dunlap, Roy C.
- 8 Danie, Thomas

- 25 White, Benjamin L.
- 26 Grimme, John P.
- 27 Grabsky, Walter
- 28 Harrison, George E.
- 29 Davids, Ewald
- 30 Hill, James W.
- 31 Stanowich, Steve
- 32 Jones, William L.
- 33 Casey, Patrick T.
- 34 Miller, Joseph J.
- 35 Harmon, William T.

FOR TECHNICAL SERGEANT, AIR CORPS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1935

Staff Sergeants

No.

- 1 Miller, Sidney
- 2 Moretti, Marcus F.
- 3 Coulbourn, James L.
- 4 Riffl, George W.
- 5 Urwelder, Edward J.
- 6 Keogh, John
- 7 Runyan, Benjamin F.
- 8 McIntire, Edward J.
- 9 Burton, George
- 10 Johnson, Carl L.
- 11 Teverbaugh, Lufe
- 12 Fogleman, Harley J.
- 13 Michler, Herbert
- 14 Lukowski, John
- 15 Farrar, Almon S.
- 16 Reynolds, Mark
- 17 Connelly, Michael E.
- 18 Vicsik, Victor
- 19 Zaphiro, Basil
- 20 Post, Leland
- 21 Miramontes, Leonard
- 22 Fitzpatrick, William
- 23 Morris, James
- 24 Dennington, Richard
- 25 Kirby, Henry
- 26 Srote, Harvill B.
- 27 Jusko, Edward A.
- 28 Newman, Willie E.
- 29 Bickle, Charles B.
- 30 Smith, Forest
- 31 Ackerly, Horace R.
- 32 Roberts, Fred A.
- 33 Toohey, Thomas F.
- 34 McFadden, Arvel
- 35 Davis, John L.
- 36 Protivnak, Michael
- 37 Cobb, Besola
- 38 Mauro, John A.
- 39 Passwaters, Francis M.
- 40 Jones, George S.
- 41 Balacke, Harry
- 42 Capps, Dwight M.
- 43 Rice, Robert E.
- 44 McGraw, Mathew A.
- 45 Kerr, Raymond
- 46 Hooper, Asa C.
- 47 Shaw, Carrel L.
- 48 Richard, George M.
- 49 Joyner, Charles
- 50 Banas, Walter E.
- 51 Rosiburski, Michael M.
- 52 Cheatham, Roy D.
- 53 Monroy, Philip P.
- 54 Cross, Charles M.
- 55 Sheffield, William K.
- 56 Gilbert, Claude M.
- 57 Franklin, Henry L.
- 58 Vietlock, Adam J.
- 59 Oram, George H.
- 60 Rooske, Myron
- 61 Falls, Clyde L.
- 62 Gardner, Edgar W.
- 63 Moss, Grover C.
- 64 Barlow, Robert L.
- 65 Kirby, Louis A.
- 66 Langston, Wilbur E.
- 67 Walton, Joseph L.
- 68 Peacock, Floyd H.
- 69 Morris, Reuben
- 70 Hoffman, Leonard L.
- 71 Malkemus, George D.
- 72 Yucius, Tony
- 73 Fagan, Luther W.
- 74 Greene, Robert H.
- 75 Williams, Leonard
- 76 Harris, James S.
- 77 Hurst, Frank
- 78 Paseman, Edwin
- 79 Wolfe, Jack
- 80 Barker, Arthur C.
- 81 Kramberg, Joseph
- 82 Mehnert, William
- 83 Senter, Herman F.
- 84 Sloan, Miles B.
- 85 Blesh, Earl S.
- 86 Fisher, Elmer H.
- 87 Bright, Clarence
- 88 Skelton, Edward F.
- 89 Masterson, John A.
- 90 Benson, Harold P.
- 91 Dearborn, James E.
- 92 McClellan, Edwin J.
- 93 Marshall, John A.
- 94 Anderson, Chauncey L.
- 95 Kannolt, Harold B.
- 96 Bennett, Paul D.
- 97 Fredericks, Joseph M.
- 98 Silva, Manuel
- 99 Blunden, Golan R.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended January 30, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,466,000,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$174,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On January 30 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,460,000,000, a decrease of \$3,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with an increase of \$79,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$11,000,000 in money in circulation, \$41,000,000 in member bank reserve balances, \$13,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$7,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and by a decrease of \$3,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency.

Holdings of bills discounted declined \$2,000,000 and industrial advances increased \$1,000,000. An increase of \$6,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes was offset by a decrease of \$5,000,000 in Treasury bills.

Army Mutual Aid Association

New members: Oscar R. Johnston, James B. Newman, Jr., Frank A. Lightfoot, Gilbert Procter, Fred H. Mowrey and Raphael B. Ezekiel.

Benefits paid: Capt. John Beveridge, Jr., AC, and Capt. Robert W. King, QMC.

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111 Falk, John A.
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113 Richardson, Homer L.
114 Hoppe, Helmar B.
115 Deming, John B.
116 Tully, Edward W.
117 Worthen, Ray E.
118 Boyles, James H.
119 Dossett, Elbert
120 Chestam, Charles W.
121 Hampton, Jack
122 Morris, William C.
123 Gorman, Andrew J.
124 Mondt, Howard
125 Jensen, Oluf T.
126 Leonard, Dale F.
127 Kansch, Perry W.
128 Hansen, Henry P.
129 Hammack, Robert W.
130 Chaudron, Norville
131 Flower, Abraham
132 Bathey, George R.
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134 Yeager, Adolph C.
135 Carr, George W.
136 Mickey, Everett
137 Criss, Karl W.
138 Huffman, Ernest J.
139 Halterman, George W.
140 Purkins, Gerald M.
141 Tormey, Thomas P.
142 Schuette, Alfred E.
143 MacDermott, William K.
144 Riviere, Jean E.
145 Witwicki, Kazimir M. A.
146 Chinggo, Joseph
147 Peterson, Cayus P.
148 Weeks, Alvin C.
149 Jolly, Arthur
150 McKown, Floyd H.
151 McGhee, Lester L.
152 Norris, Walker W.
153 Hagan, George M.
154 Newland, Gus V.
155 Shoelhorn, Erhard
156 Ray, Floyd F.

Service Pay Situation

Longevity credits for the Army and other services will probably be taken care of on one of the deficiency appropriation bills. That seems to be the opinion in the Senate and House Appropriation committees. But thus far, beyond some discussion and the hearing by a Senate Appropriations subcommittee of Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Army Finance, no steps have been taken.

Maj. Gen. Coleman's testimony, which was on the bill making additional appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission and other independent bureaus, now made public, declared that "the effect of the present law is to impose a double hardship on the commissioned officers of the Army today. All Government employees, myself, as well as others, suffer a certain reduction in our compensation under the existing economy law. In addition to that our junior officers, those officers with less than 30 years' service, suffer an additional loss on their longevity pay."

"That amounts to the tidy sum of \$600,000 for this fiscal year. A great loss is suffered by the second lieutenants, first lieutenants and captains of the Army of the United States," Major General Coleman continued. "In addition to that loss, to which all of us are contributing, it is a very serious matter to their morale, due in large part to the construction of pay schedules for the military services. We have a system which starts our people in the service with very low pay. A second lieutenant, for instance, gets a very little increase in his base pay over the lowest paid civilian person whom we take into the service in a clerical capacity. We depend upon longevity entirely to reward these officers for the performance of their duties and services as we go along and that horizontal longevity has been denied them."

Senator Carter Glass asked Major General Coleman if the adjustment arrived at during the last session of Congress with reference to longevity pay was not acceptable to him at that time.

"It was not acceptable to the Department," Major General Coleman replied, "but it was considered by the military services as being in line with what the

President's recommendation was and we have always made an effort to sustain before these committees whatever proposition was put upon us by the White House."

Report Army Nominations

All recent nominations by the President, including that of Col. Harry Lee Steele to be chief of coast artillery with the rank of major general, were favorably reported Friday by the Senate Military Affairs Committee. These will be confirmed at an early date.

Army Enlisted Promotion

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expected to be the principal feature of the proposed legislation.

A number of startling facts were revealed in the study. It had been known that the Navy system was much more satisfactory and that the Army lagged far behind. Indeed, generally, an increased proportion of men in the higher noncommissioned grades of the Navy was considered justified in view of the large number of technical duties aboard ship. What was not known generally throughout the service, however, was the extent of the Army's deficiency.

For example, the Army, with a strength half again as large as the Navy, has but one sixth the number of men in the first pay grade the latter has. The estimated number of master sergeants for the current year is but 988, compared to 5,730 permanent Navy chief petty officers. In addition, there is a "1 a" pay grade in the Navy, composed of acting chief petty officers, the strength of which was estimated as \$25 for the current year. Naval aviation, alone, the War Department board found, has more men in the first pay grade than the entire Army.

In the second and third pay grades, also, the discrepancy is marked, with the Navy having roughly four and three times as many men—actually and not proportionately. In the bottom pay grade the inequality is still more evident. Recruits in the Navy are advanced to the sixth pay grade upon going to sea after three months service in a training station. On the other hand, enlisted men of the Army have no such automatic advancement. The average length of time an Army man remains in the bottom pay grade is 2.2 years.

The following table shows the approximate number of men in the various pay grades. The figures are estimates made for the current year and furnished to the House appropriations committee a year ago, based on an enlisted strength for the Navy of 81,500 and for the Army of 118,750.

Grade	Monthly Rate of Pay	Army	Navy
1	\$126	988	5,730
1a	99		825
2	84	2,625	12,169
3	72	4,250	12,576
4	54	11,500	12,571
5	42	11,875	17,803
6	30	31,250	15,338
7	21	56,262	4,496

The above figures are subject to some adjustment because of the provision in the Army for specialists and air mechanics pay. In the Air Corps, a total of 1,984 men of the 4, 5, 6 and 7 pay grades are receiving the pay of the 2 and 3 grades as air mechanics. In addition, there are 27,559 men receiving additional specialists' pay ranging from \$3 to \$30 a month. More than half of these receives the lowest rate—\$3—and more than half of the remainder receive the next rate—\$6 a month.

Aviation mechanics, 1st class, receive the pay of first or technical sergeants, i.e. the second pay grade. Designated as air mechanics, 1st class are 31 privates or men of the seventh pay grade; 23 privates, 1st class, sixth pay grade; 211 corporals, fifth pay grade; and 391 sergeants, fourth pay grade. Air mechanics, 2nd class, total 1,984. By virtue of being so designated, 138 men of the fourth pay grade receive the pay of the third grade; 331 men of the fifth pay grade receive the pay of third grade; 306 men of the sixth pay grade receive the pay of the third grade; and 553 men of the seventh pay grade receive that of the third grade.

Specialists receive additional pay as follows: 1st class, \$30 a month; 2nd class, \$25; 3rd class, \$20; 4th class, \$15; 5th class, \$8; and 6th class, \$3. The 27,559 specialists, all men of the 6th or 7th pay grade, are divided as follows: 1st class, 675; 2nd class, 1,254; 3rd class, 1,833; 4th class, 4,595; 5th class, 4,897; 6th class, 14,305. No figures are available as the number of privates and privates, 1st class, in each specialist class. However, it is possible to obtain a more nearly accurate comparison between the two services, in round numbers by apportioning the specialists in higher grades according to the money available, i.e. by counting the cost of making three specialists at \$3 each a month as one promotion from private to private, 1st class (\$21 to \$30). Apportioning the specialists and air mechanics in their proper grade, in this manner, the Army distribution can be compared with the Navy's as follows.

Grade	Monthly Rate of Pay	Army	Navy
1	\$126	988	5,730
1a	99		825
2	84	3,016	12,169
3	72	6,405	12,576
4	54	12,353	12,571
5	42	15,421	17,803
6	30	32,896	15,338
7	21	48,078	4,496

The stagnation of promotion in Army enlisted ranks has been felt in all arms and services. The technical branches, especially the Air Corps, and the Signal Corps, with advancement considerably slower than in the Navy or in civil life, have lost many of their better men. Economic conditions outside the service during the past few years have kept down the attrition but with improved conditions, the branches will be hard put to keep trained men. The older arms, also, have been harmed by the lack of promotion, for in building up the Air Corps, their tables of organization have had to be revised downward.

Perhaps as clear a picture of the paucity of promotion in Army non-commissioned ranks lies in the Federal budget. For the current year, there is provided approximately \$57,000,000 for the base pay, longevity, specialists and air mechanics pay, flight pay, shooting pay, awards and gratuities and other special pay and allowances of 118,750 Army enlisted men. For the same period there was provided approximately \$70,000,000 for the base pay, longevity, aviation, submarine and diving pay, gunnery and engineering awards, and other special allowances, of 81,500 enlisted men.

Letters to the Editor

Supports Promotion Bill

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

As a subscriber to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of many years standing, I desire to express my appreciation to the JOURNAL management for the fairness and impartiality with which it conducted the Promotion Bill poll.

While I did not vote for the bill as introduced by Senator Sheppard, I believe the interest of the Army demands that I submerge any pet ideas I may have had on the subject. I am willing to admit this bill is fair to all and injures no one.

For that reason I am for it and believe that many officers who were in favor of other plans would now vote in favor of the bill introduced by the Texas Senator. Therefore, while I am not going to be promoted under this bill for several years, I believe it the best bill which has ever been introduced in Congress with any hope of success.

Wouldn't I be convicted of bullheadedness and pure selfishness to oppose such a bill just because it doesn't help me personally at the present time?

I hope to continue as your subscriber for a long time to come.

Old Subscriber.

Appreciation of Promotion

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

In order to show my appreciation for the splendid work accomplished by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for Promotion Reform, which resulted in the presentation of the Promotion Bill to Congress based on the MacArthur Plan, I wish to

renew my subscription, and inclose your subscription card accordingly.

Capt., QMC.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since February 1, 1935

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Resolve P. Palmer, AGD, No. 18, page 140, Oct. 1934, A. L. and Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Charles B. Avery, jr., Cav. Vacancies—2. Senior Lt. Col. if vacancies were filled—Mark L. Ireland, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frederick E. Uhl, Inf., No. 613, page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Joseph S. Leonard, Inf. Vacancies—2. Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Walter Moore, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—John B. Williams, FA, No. 2363, page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—David L. Hooper, CE. Vacancies—3. Senior Capt. if vacancies were filled—Edwin H. Haskins, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Thomas W. Munford, CAC, No. 5841, page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Joe D. Moss, CAC. Vacancies—3. Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Austin M. Wilson, jr., CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—William H. Shlimonek, Inf., No. 8325, page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Rexford W. Andrews, Inf. Vacancies—3. Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Thomas R. Lynch, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

February 1, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

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Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, jr., Comdr. Charles E. Rosen-dahl, Lt. Comdr. Lewis Corman, Lt. Lermond H. Miller.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Selbels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

February 1, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

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Brigadier General Thomas Holcomb

Colonel Charles F. B. Price

Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. B. Price

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